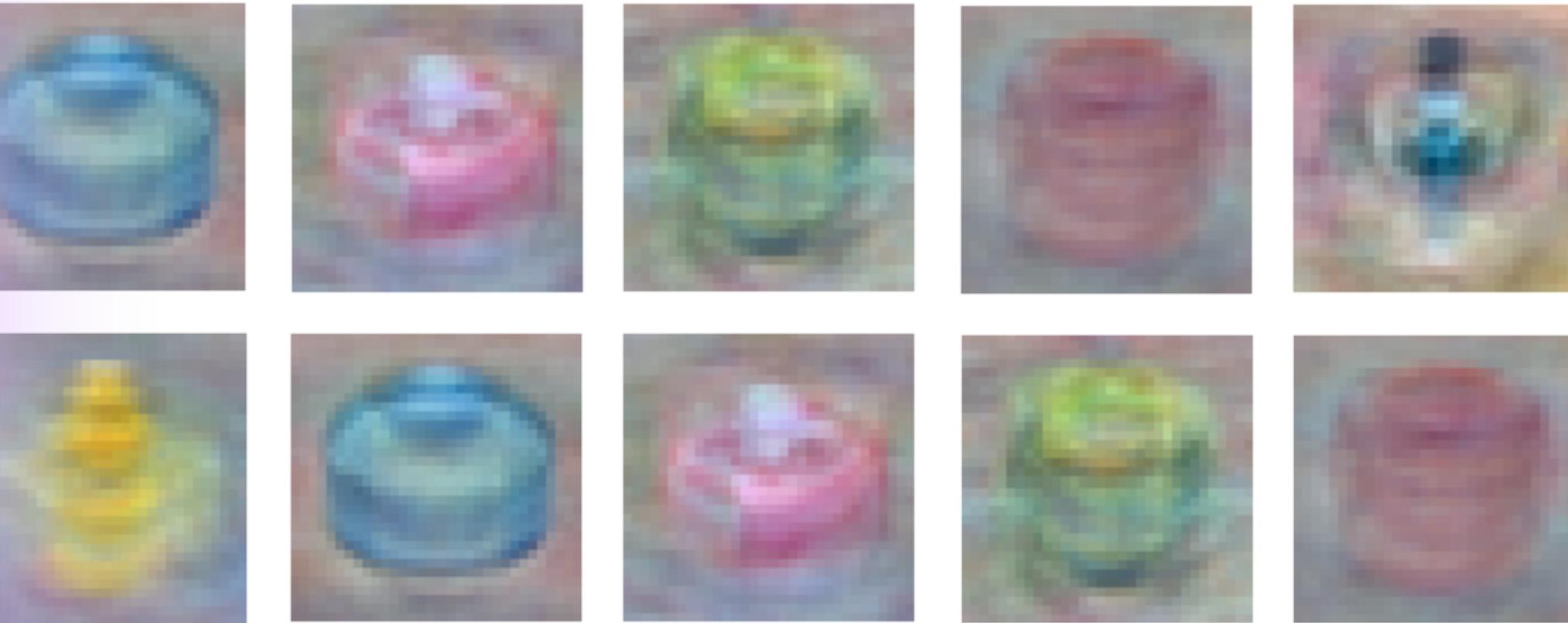




DEEP Rob

Lecture 2
Linear Classifiers
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Project 0

- Instructions and code available on the website
 - Here: deeprob.org/w24/projects/project0/
- **Due Thursday! January 18th, 11:59 PM EST**
- **Everyone granted 3 *total* late tokens for semester**
 - A penalty-free 24 hour extension



Project 0 Suggestions

- If you choose to develop locally
 - **PyTorch Version 2.1.0**
- Ensure you save your notebook file before uploading submission
- Close any Colab notebooks not in use to avoid usage limits



Project 1 Upcoming

- Instructions and code will be available on the website before Thursday's lecture
- Classification using K-Nearest Neighbors and Linear Models

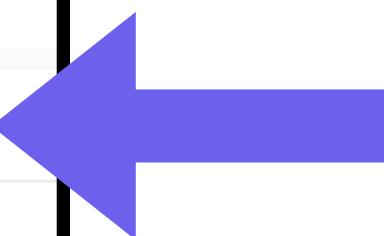
Calendar

Week 1

Jan 10:	DIS 0	Course Introduction
	PROJECT 0 OUT	
Jan 11:	LEC 1	Image Classification

Week 2

Jan 16:	LEC 2	Linear Classifiers
Jan 17:	DIS 1	Intro to Python and Pytorch
Jan 18:	LEC 3	Regularization + Optimization
	PROJECT 0 DUE	PROJECT 1 OUT



We're here!



Course Resources

- Everyone should have access to
 - [Course Website](#)
 - [Piazza](#)
 - [Gradescope](#)
- If not, please [contact Anthony!](#)



Enrollment

- Additional class permissions being issued
 - Both sections (498 & 599)
- *Room capacity is 74*
- If you are waitlisted and want to take the class, please email Xiaoxiao & Anthony!



Recap: Image Classification—A Core Computer Vision Task

Input: image



Output: assign image to one of a fixed set of categories

Chocolate Pretzels

Granola Bar

Potato Chips

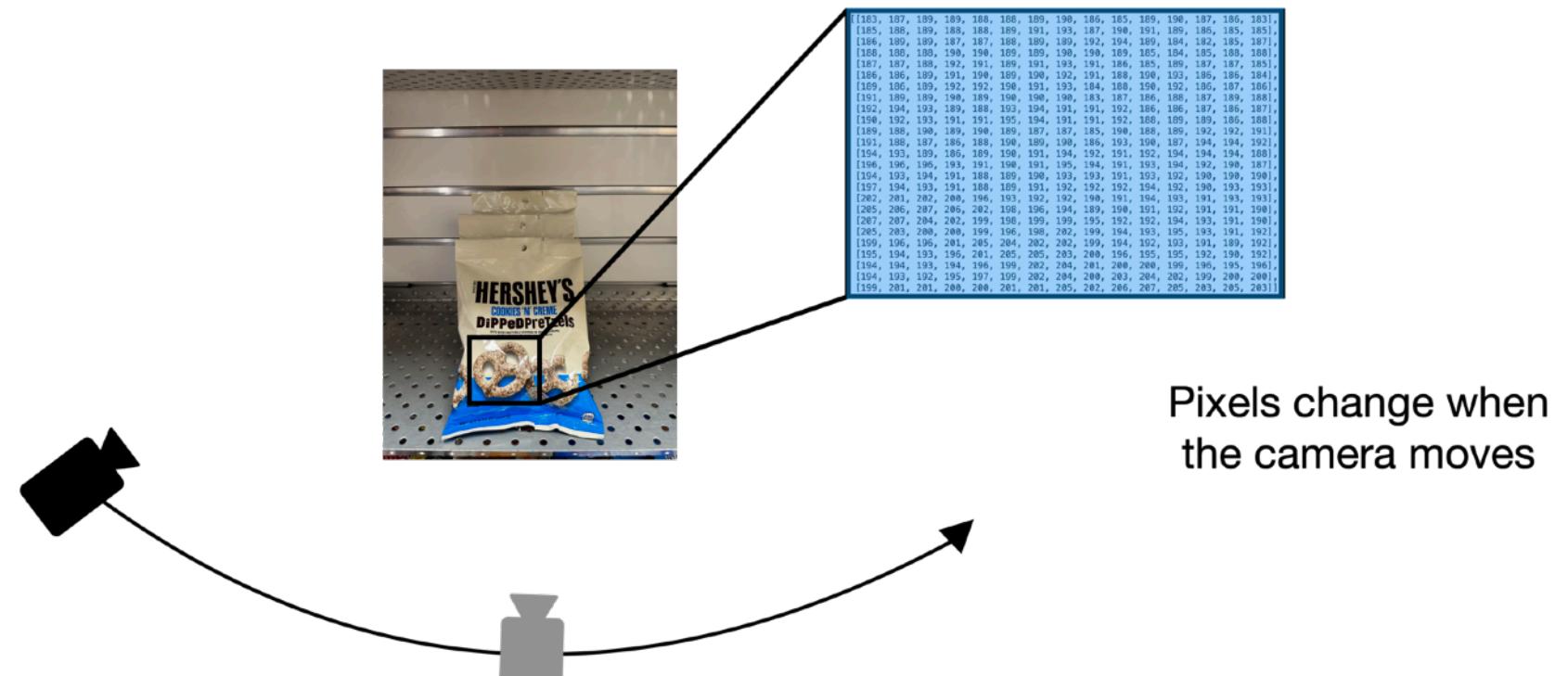
Water Bottle

Popcorn



Image Classification Challenges

Viewpoint Variation & Semantic Gap



Illumination Changes



Intraclass Variation



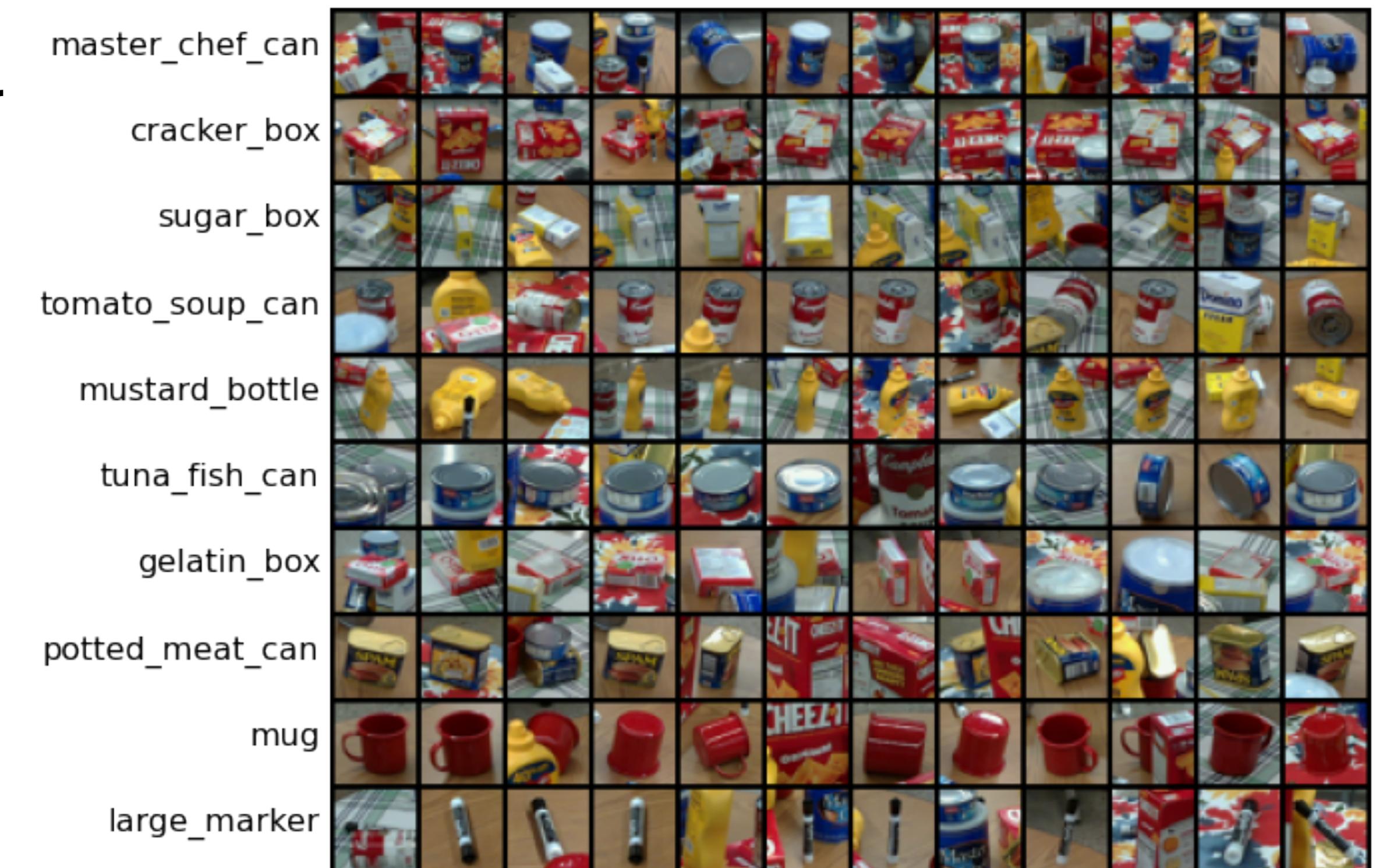
Recap: Machine Learning – Data-Driven Approach

1. Collect a dataset of images and labels
2. Use Machine Learning to train a classifier
3. Evaluate the classifier on new images

```
def train(images, labels):  
    # Machine learning!  
    return model
```

```
def predict(model, test_images):  
    # Use model to predict labels  
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```

Example training set





First Classifier—Nearest Neighbor

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Memorize all data and labels

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Predict the label of the most similar training image



Nearest Neighbor Classifier

```
import numpy as np

class NearestNeighbor:
    def __init__(self):
        pass

    def train(self, X, y):
        """ X is N x D where each row is an example. Y is 1-dimension of size N """
        # the nearest neighbor classifier simply remembers all the training data
        self.Xtr = X
        self.ytr = y

    def predict(self, X):
        """ X is N x D where each row is an example we wish to predict label for """
        num_test = X.shape[0]
        # lets make sure that the output type matches the input type
        Ypred = np.zeros(num_test, dtype = self.ytr.dtype)

        # loop over all test rows
        for i in xrange(num_test):
            # find the nearest training image to the i'th test image
            # using the L1 distance (sum of absolute value differences)
            distances = np.sum(np.abs(self.Xtr - X[i,:]), axis = 1)
            min_index = np.argmin(distances) # get the index with smallest distance
            Ypred[i] = self.ytr[min_index] # predict the label of the nearest example

        return Ypred
```

Q: With N examples how fast is training?

A: O(1)

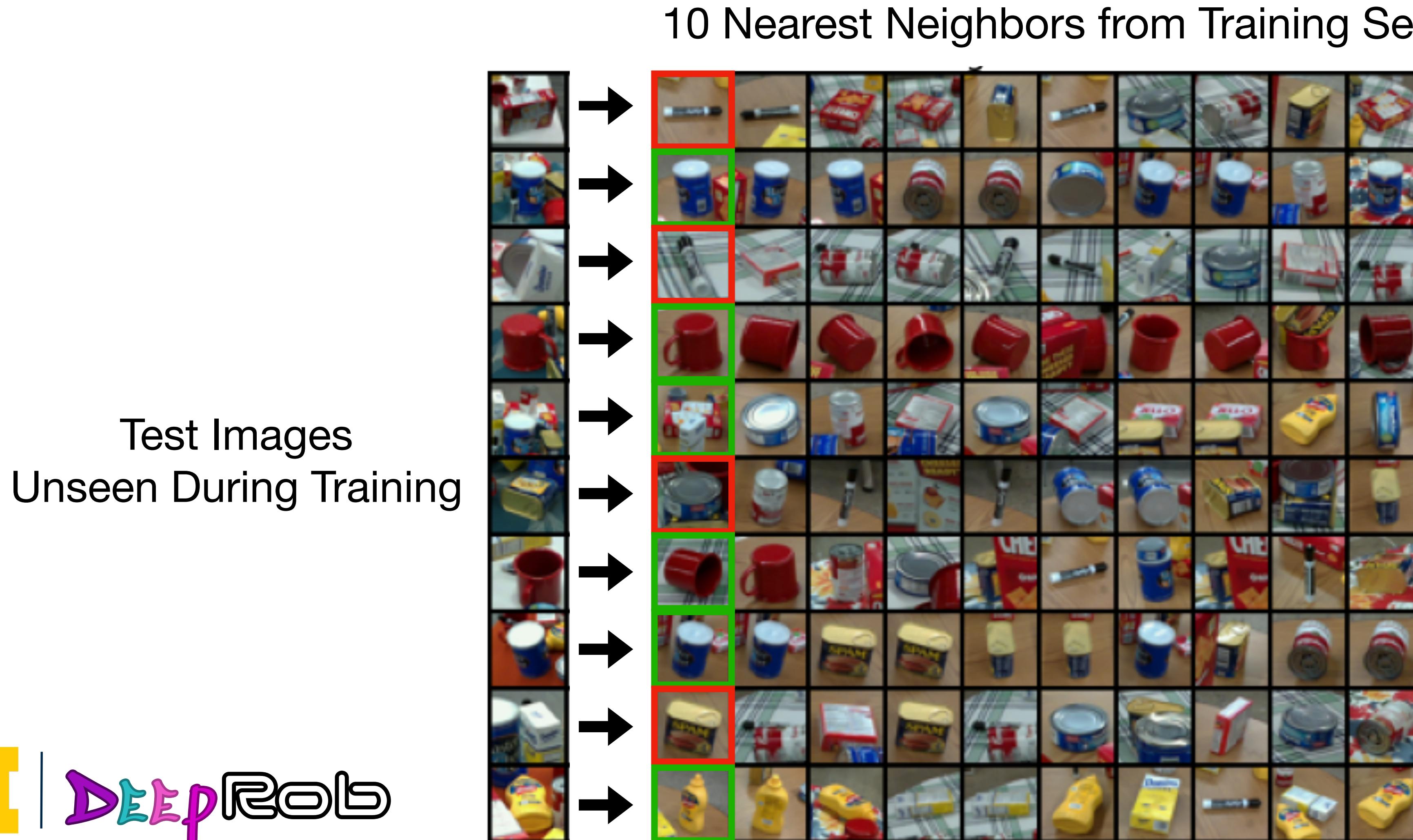
Q: With N examples how fast is testing?

A: O(N)

This is a problem: we can train slow offline but need fast testing!



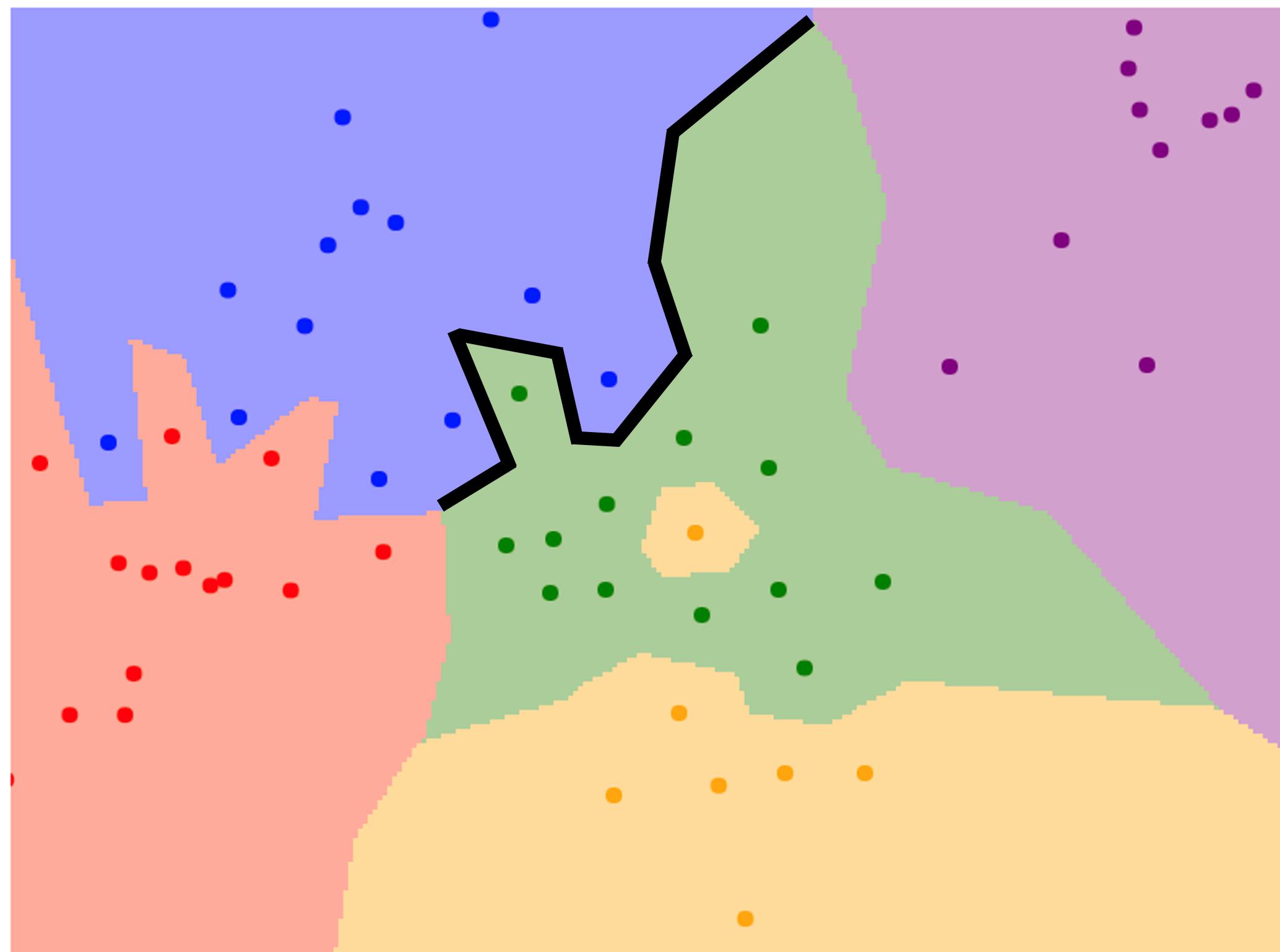
What does this look like? Examples on the PROPS Dataset



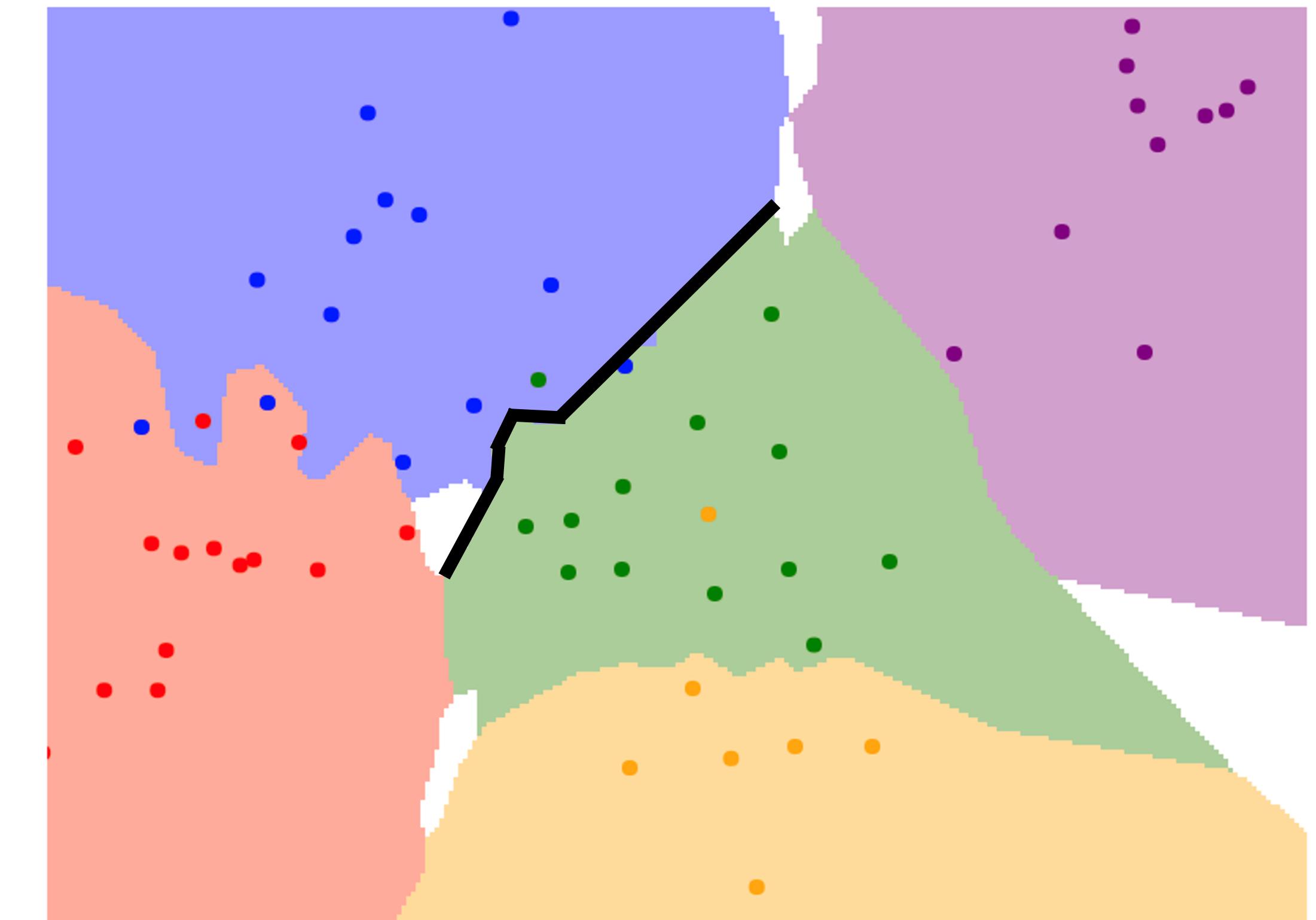


K-Nearest Neighbors Decision Boundaries

$K = 1$



$K = 3$



Using more neighbors helps smooth out rough decision boundaries



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Very problem-dependent.

In general need to try them all and observe what works best for our data.



Setting Hyperparameters

Idea #1: Choose hyperparameters that work best on the data

Your Dataset



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Idea #3: Split data into **train**, **val**, and **test**; choose hyperparameters on val and evaluate on test

Better!

train

validation

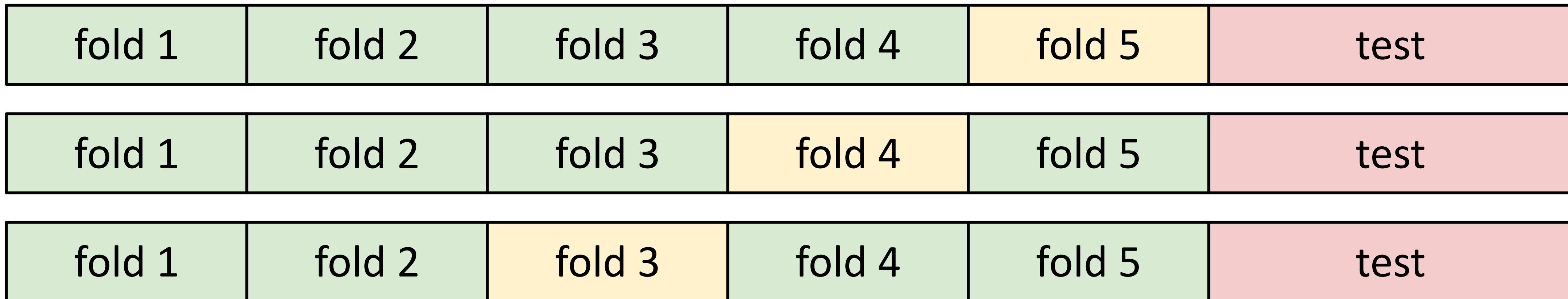
test



Setting Hyperparameters

Your Dataset

Idea #4: Cross-Validation: Split data into **folds**, try each fold as validation and average the results



Useful for small datasets, but (unfortunately) not used too frequently in deep learning



K-Nearest Neighbors with NN Features Works Well



Devlin et al., “Exploring Nearest Neighbor Approaches for Image Captioning”, 2015.



Summary of Image Classification and K-NN

In **image classification** we start with a training set of images and labels, and must predict labels for a test set

Image classification is challenging due to the **semantic gap**: we need invariance to occlusion, deformation, lighting, sensor variation, etc.

Image classification is a **building block** for other vision tasks

The **K-Nearest Neighbors** classifier predicts labels from nearest training samples

Distance metric and K are **hyperparameters**

Choose hyper parameters using the **validation set**; only run on the test set once at the very end!



Linear Classifiers



Building Block of Neural Networks

Linear
classifiers



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Recall PROPS

Progress Robot Object Perception Samples Dataset



10 classes

32x32 RGB images

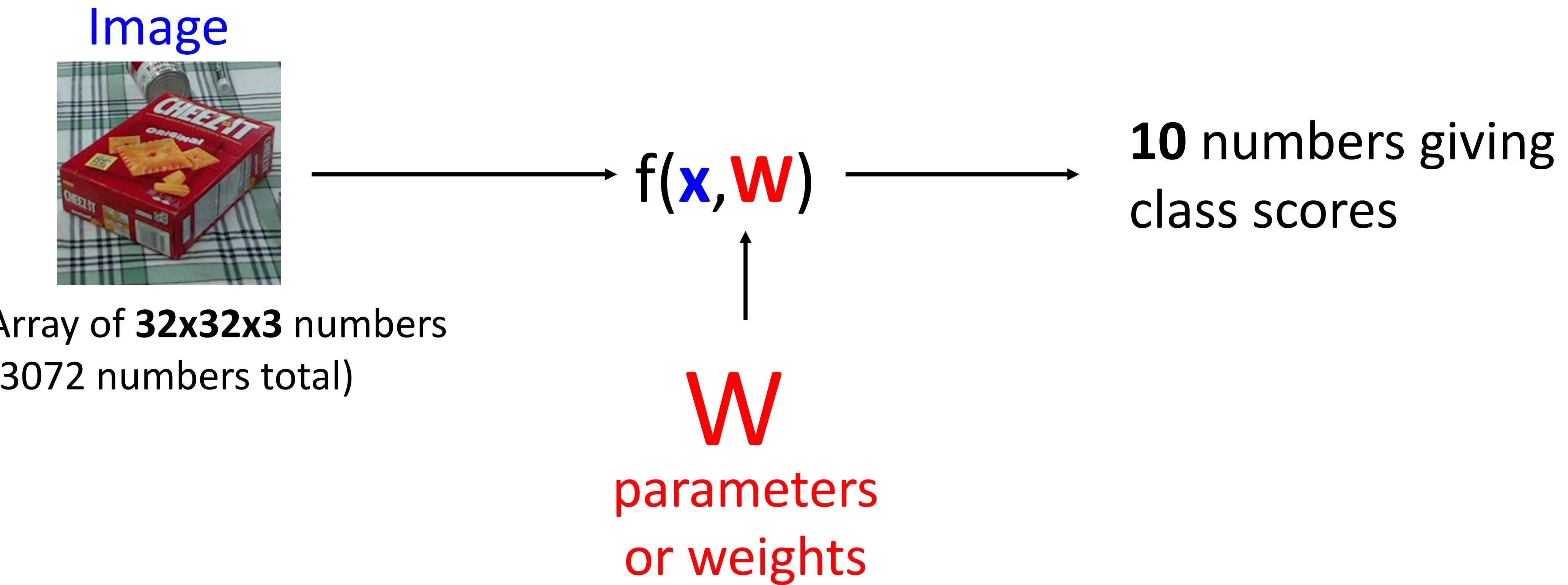
50k training images (5k per class)

10k test images (1k per class)

Chen et al., “ProgressLabeller: Visual Data Stream Annotation for Training Object-Centric 3D Perception”, IROS, 2022.

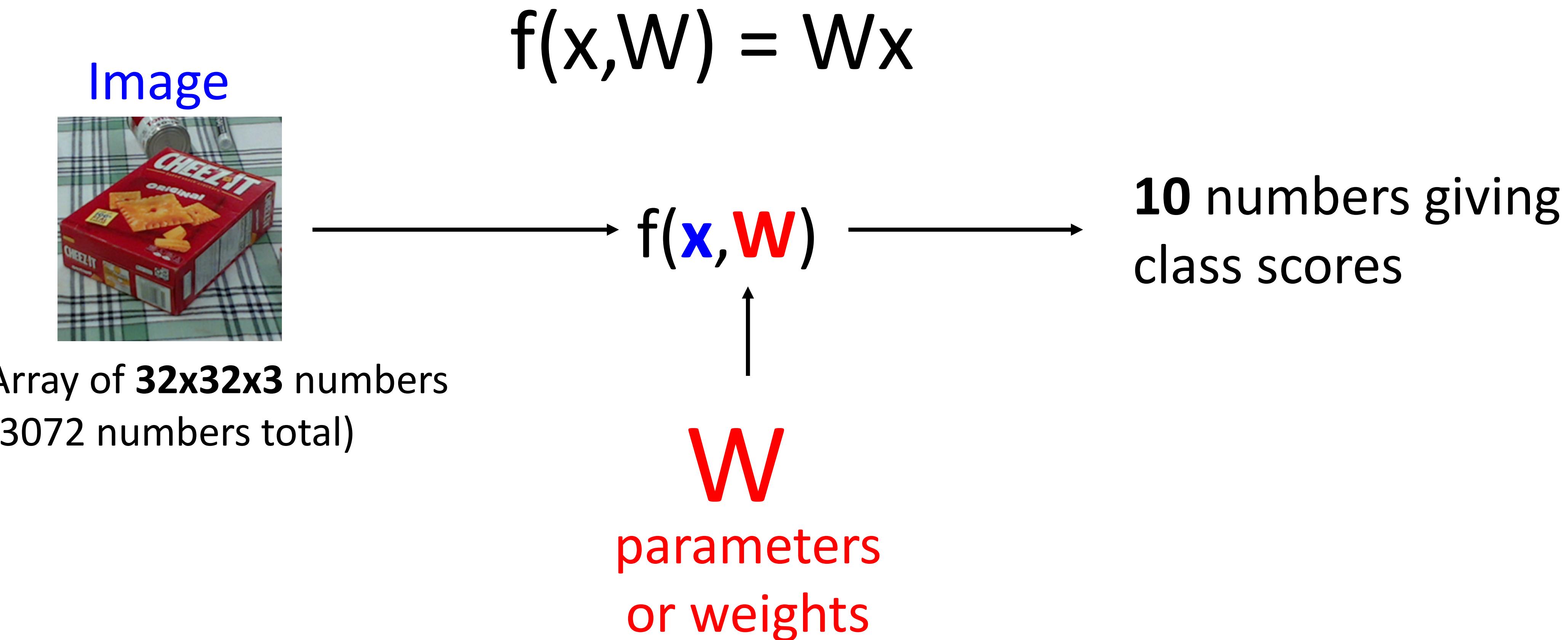


Parametric Approach





Parametric Approach – Linear Classifier





Parametric Approach – Linear Classifier

Image



Array of **32x32x3** numbers
(3072 numbers total)

$$f(x, W) = \boxed{W} \boxed{x}$$

(10,) (10, 3072)

10 numbers giving
class scores

W
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Parametric Approach – Linear Classifier

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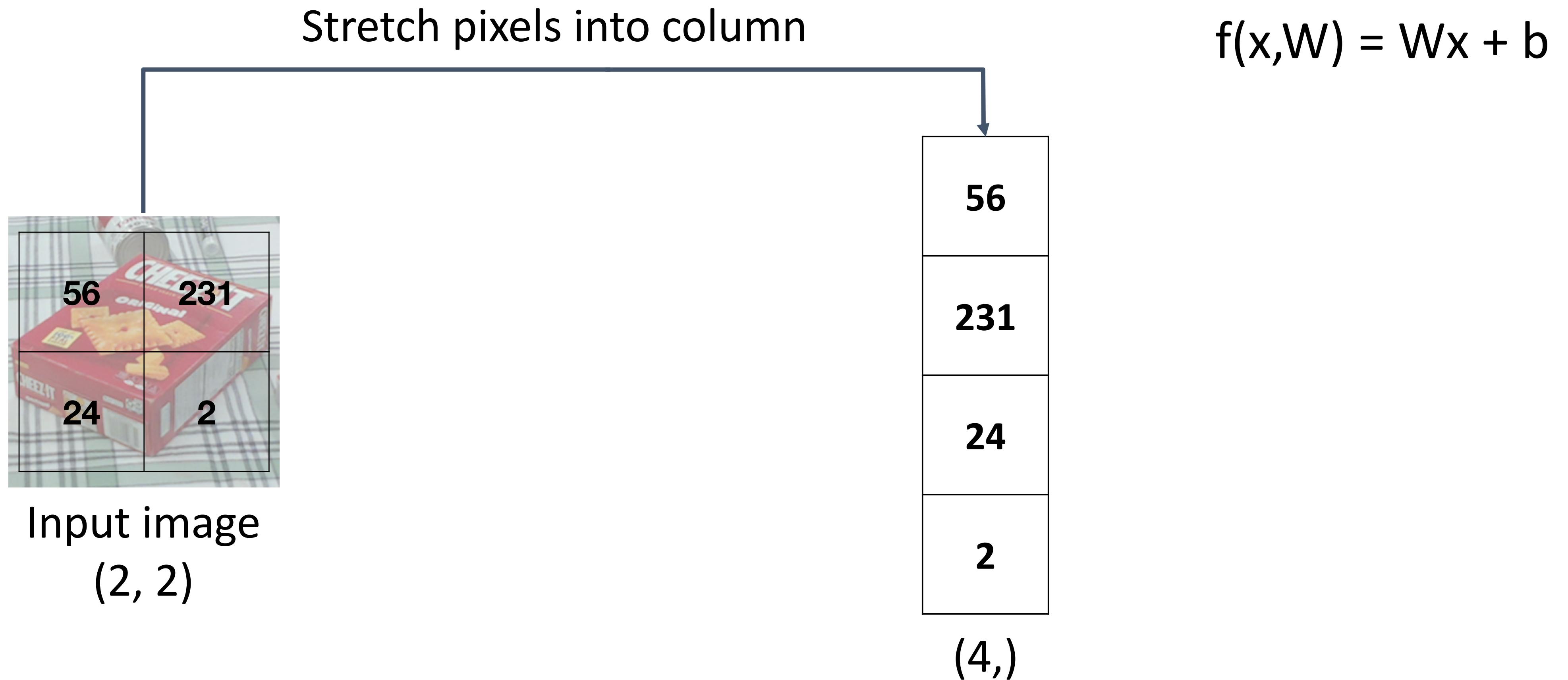
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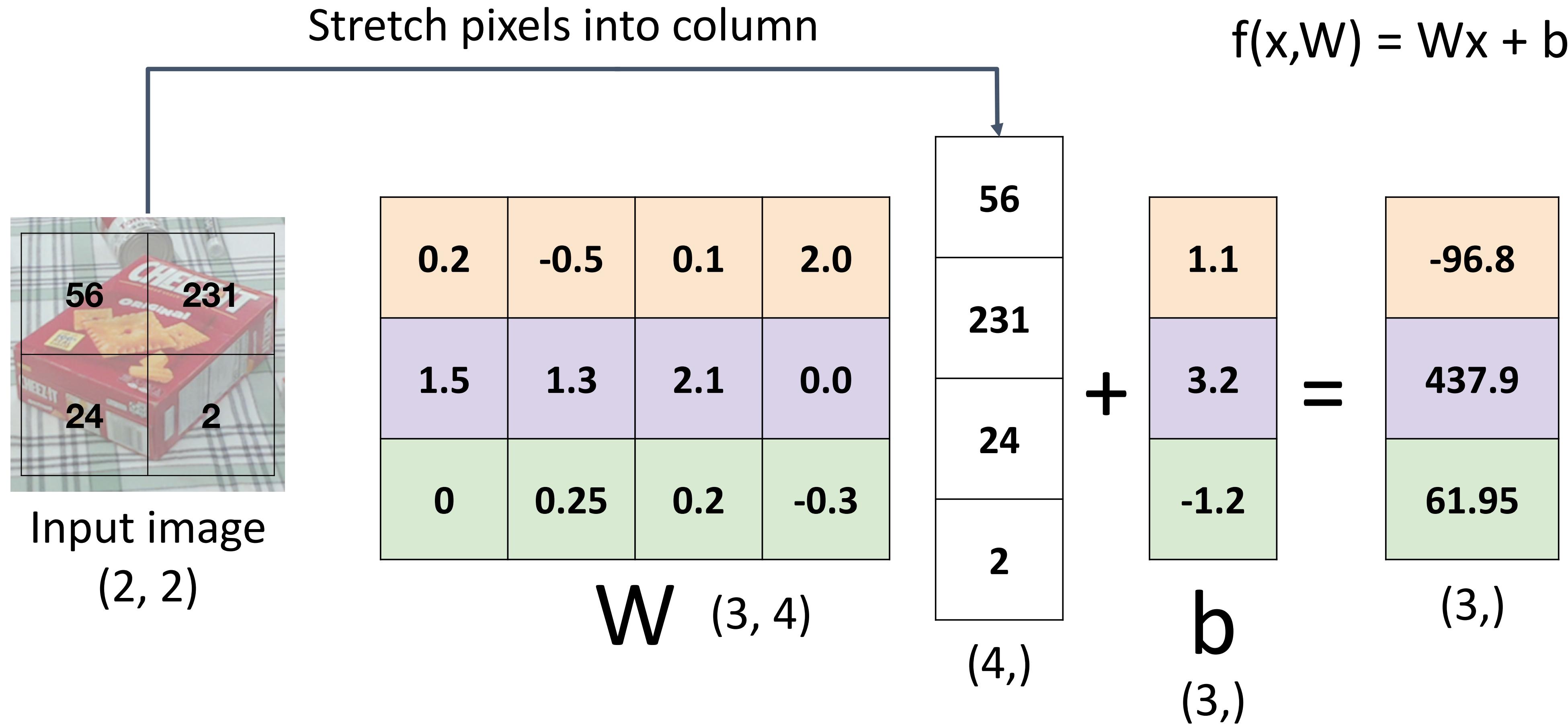


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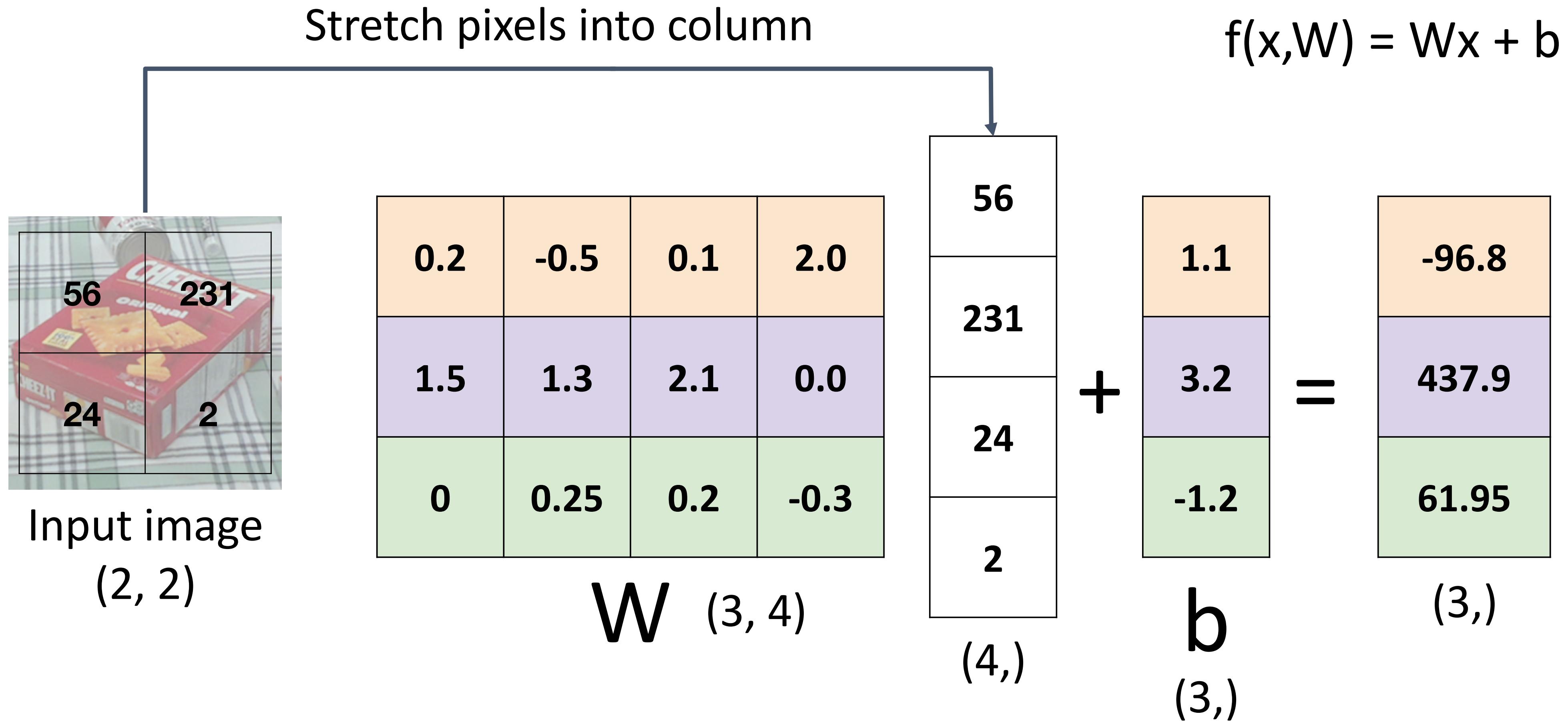


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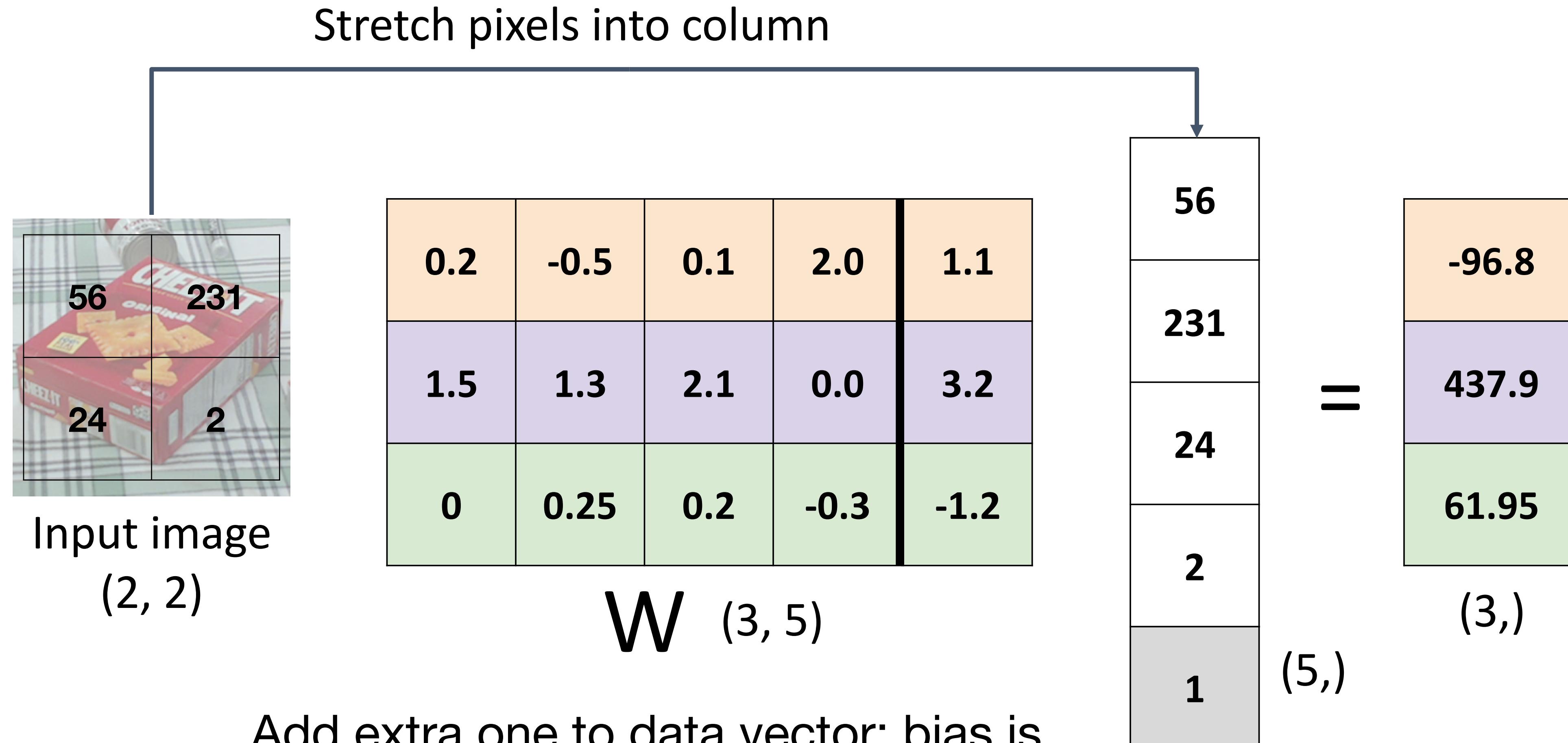


Linear Classifier—Algebraic Viewpoint





Linear Classifier—Bias Trick





Linear Classifier—Predictions are Linear

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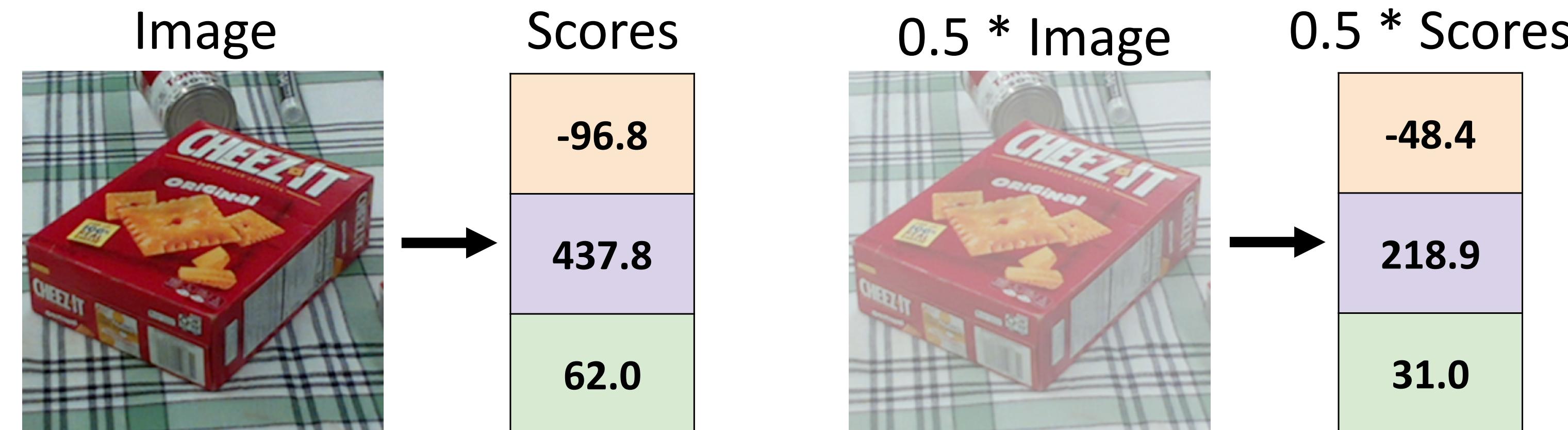
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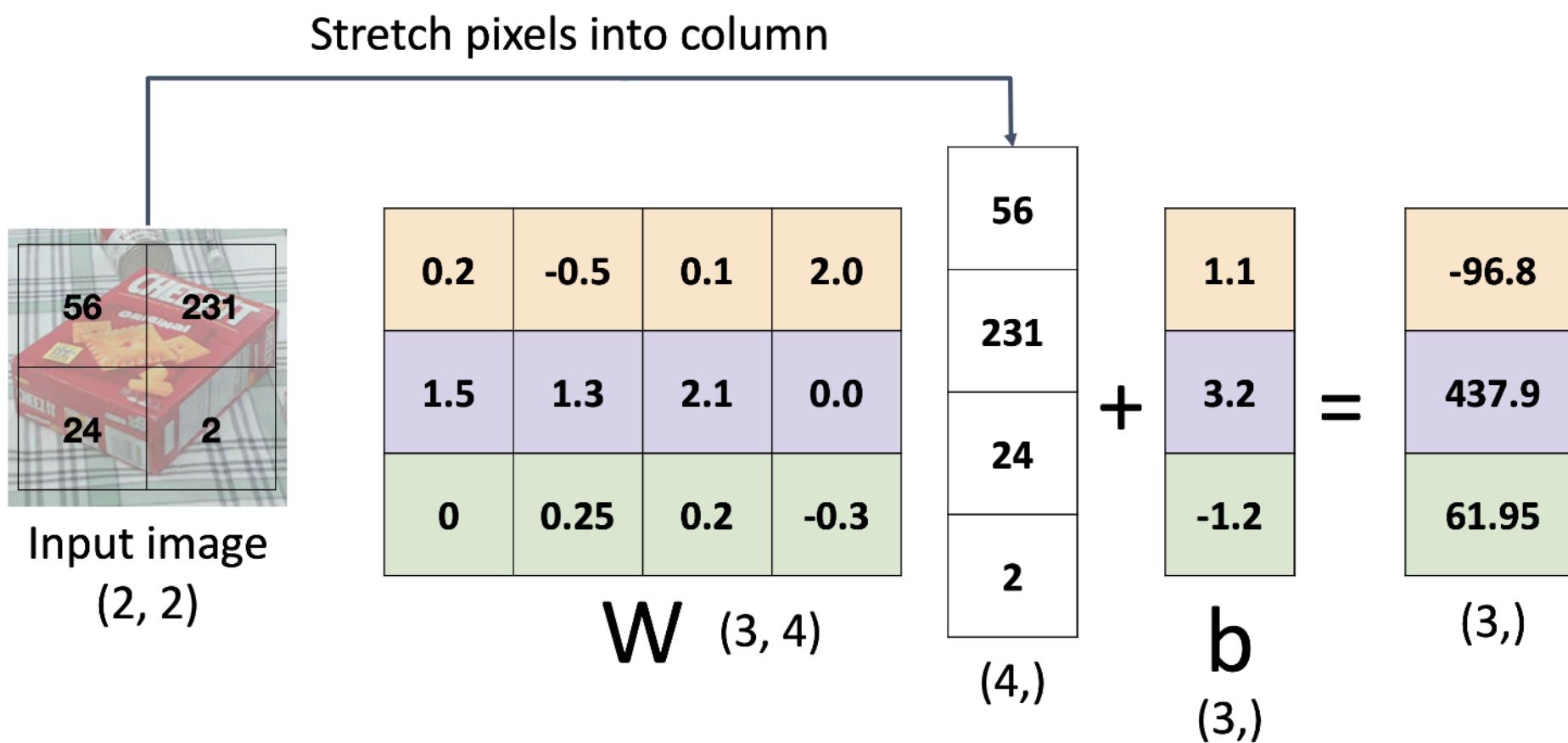




Interpreting a Linear Classifier

Algebraic Viewpoint

$$f(x, W) = Wx + b$$



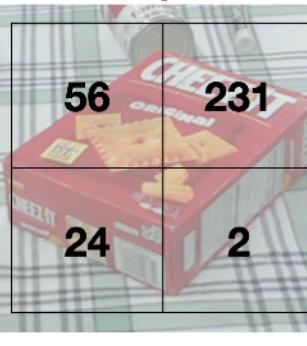


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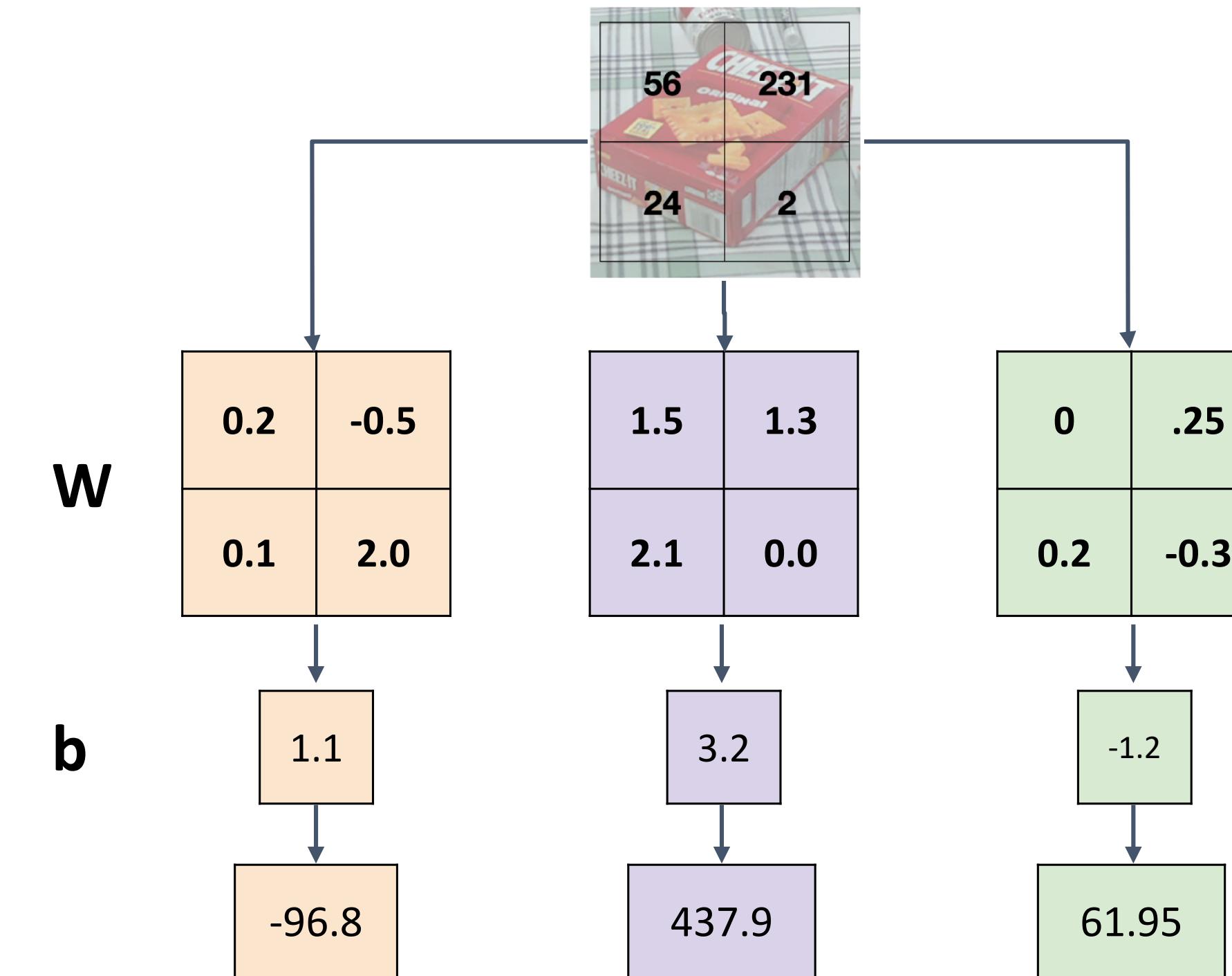
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Stretch pixels into column

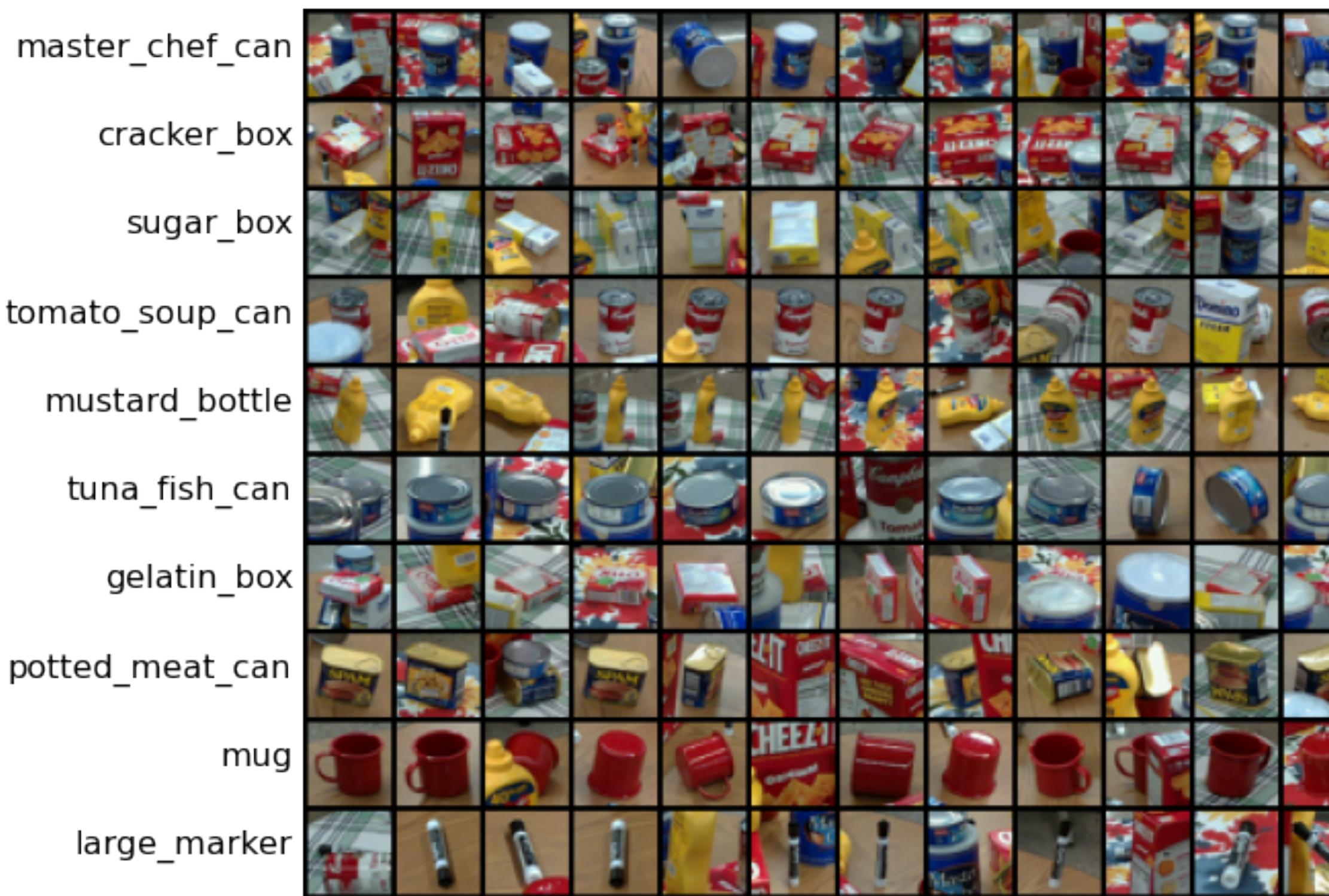
	$0.2 \quad -0.5 \quad 0.1 \quad 2.0$	56	$+ \quad 1.1 \quad -96.8$
	$1.5 \quad 1.3 \quad 2.1 \quad 0.0$	231	$3.2 \quad 437.9$
	$0 \quad 0.25 \quad 0.2 \quad -0.3$	24	$-1.2 \quad 61.95$
Input image (2, 2)	$W \quad (3, 4)$	$b \quad (3,)$	

Instead of stretching pixels into columns, we can equivalently stretch rows of W into images!

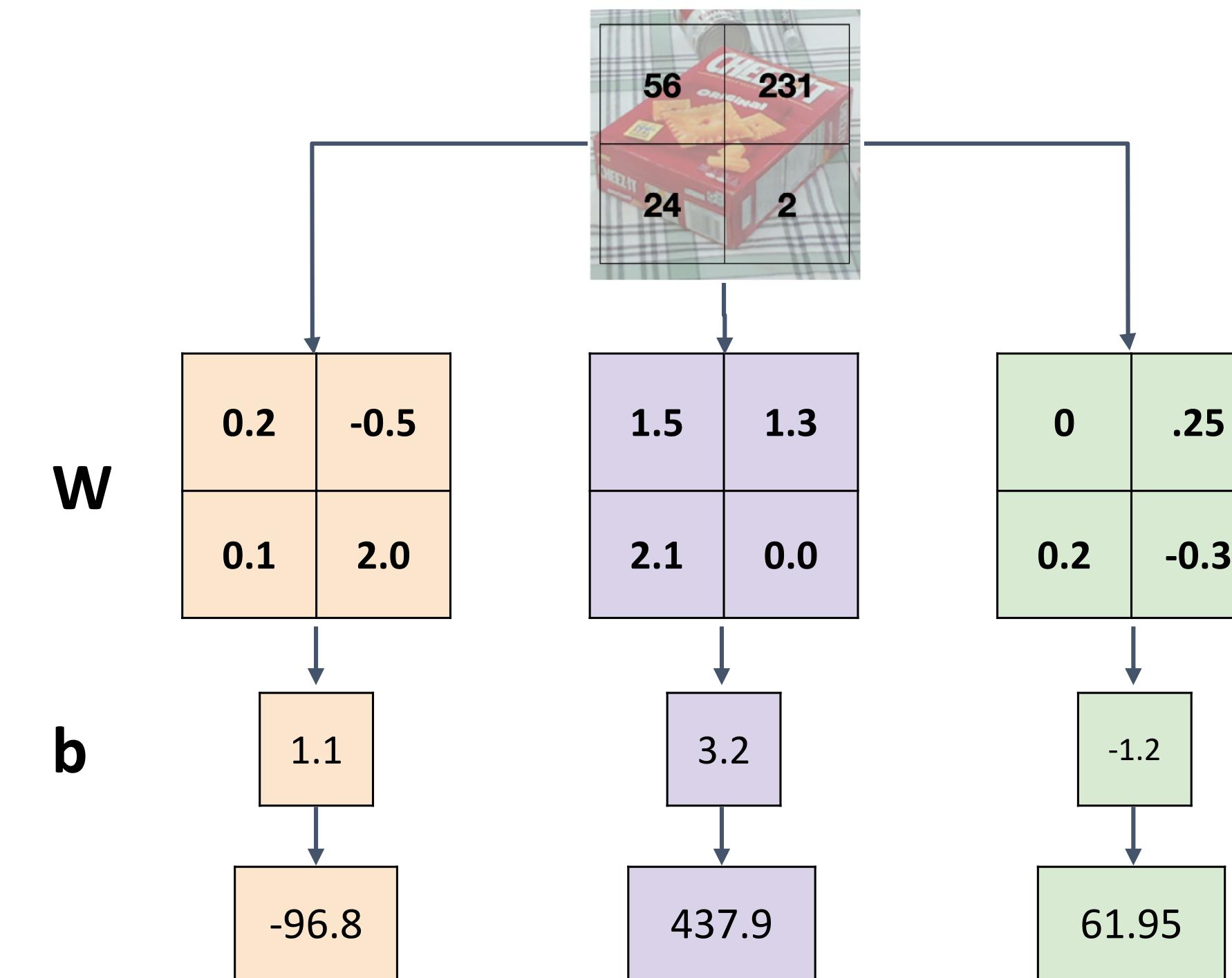




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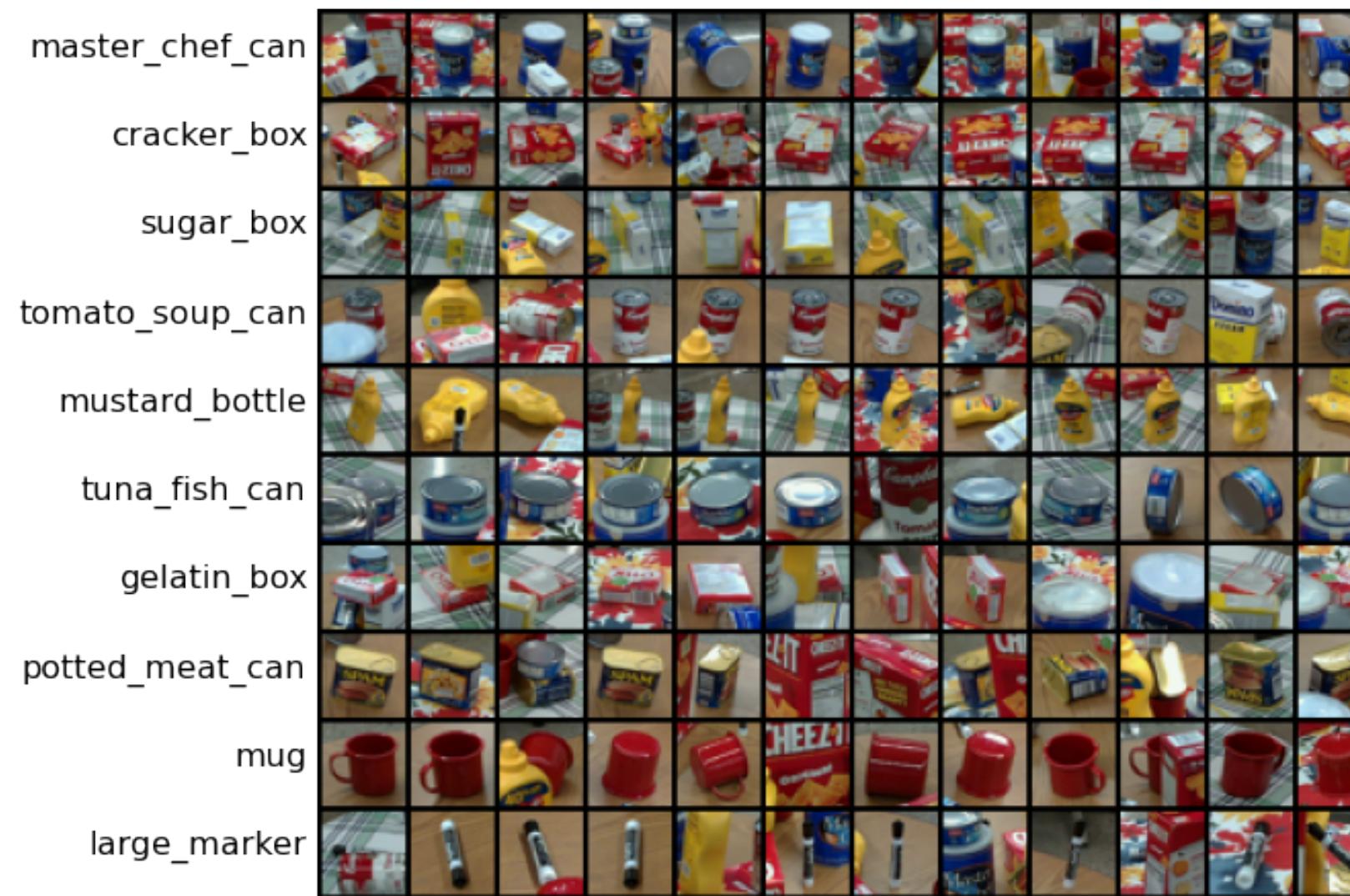


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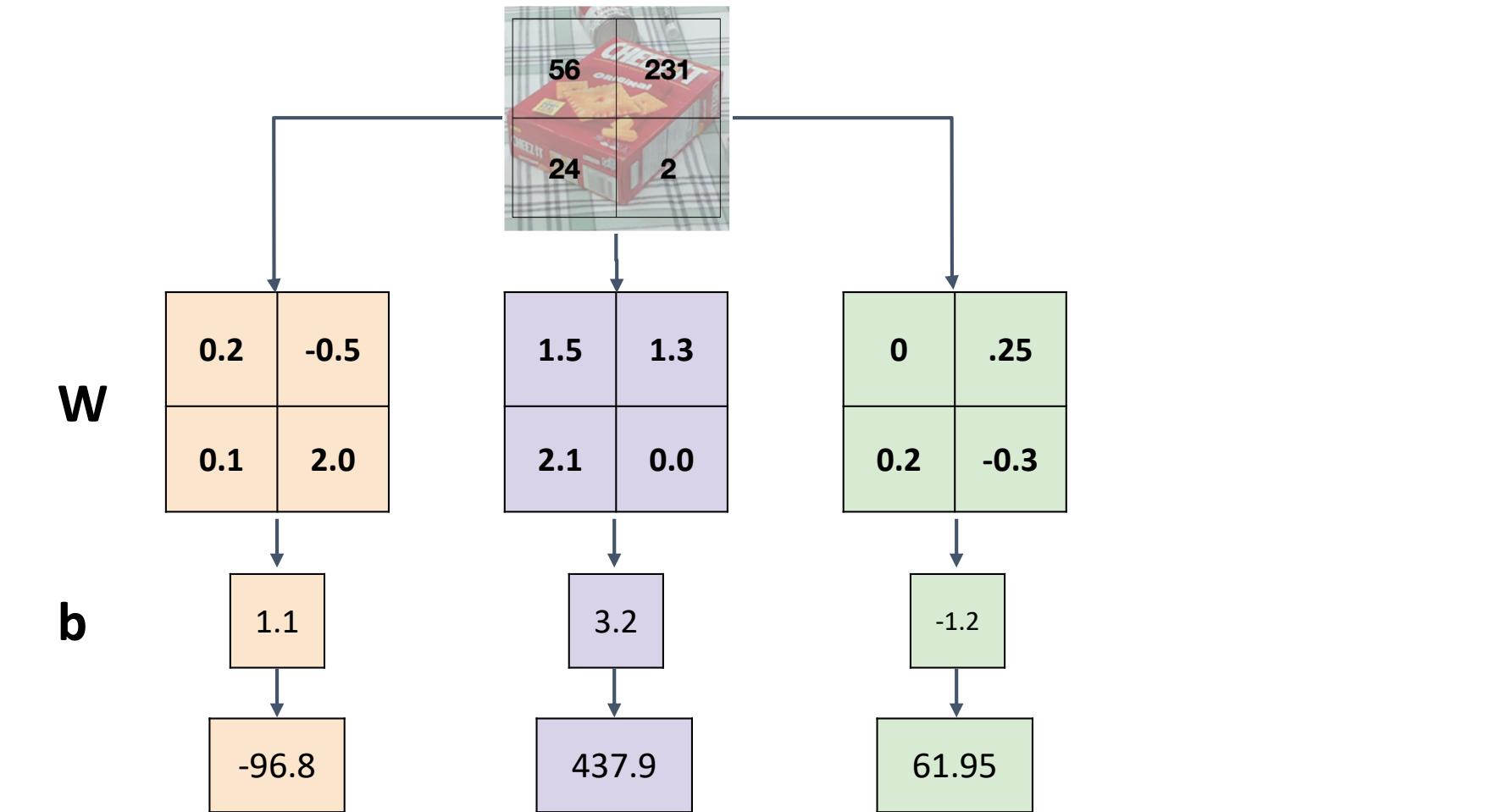




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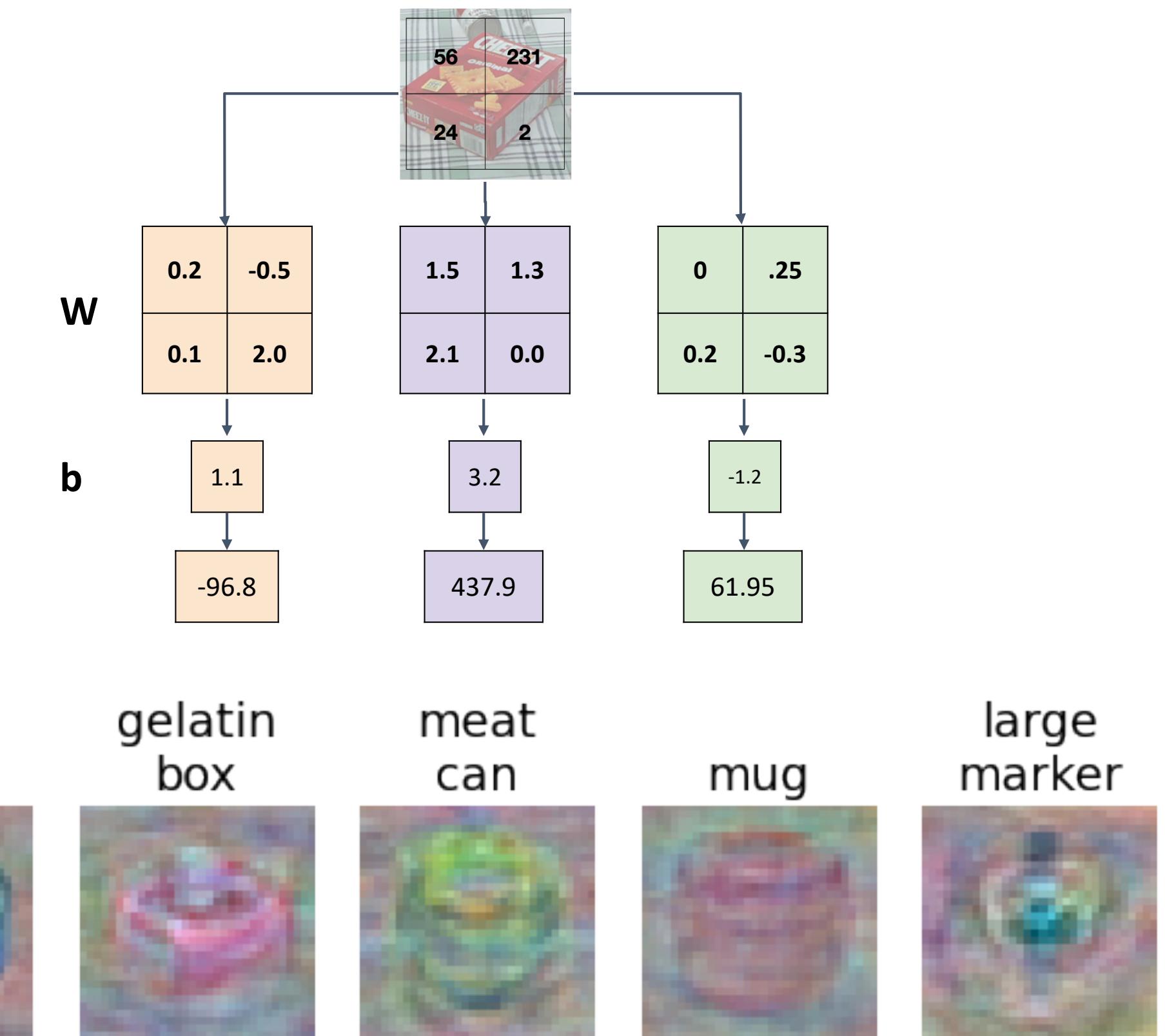


Interpreting a Linear Classifier – Visual Viewpoint

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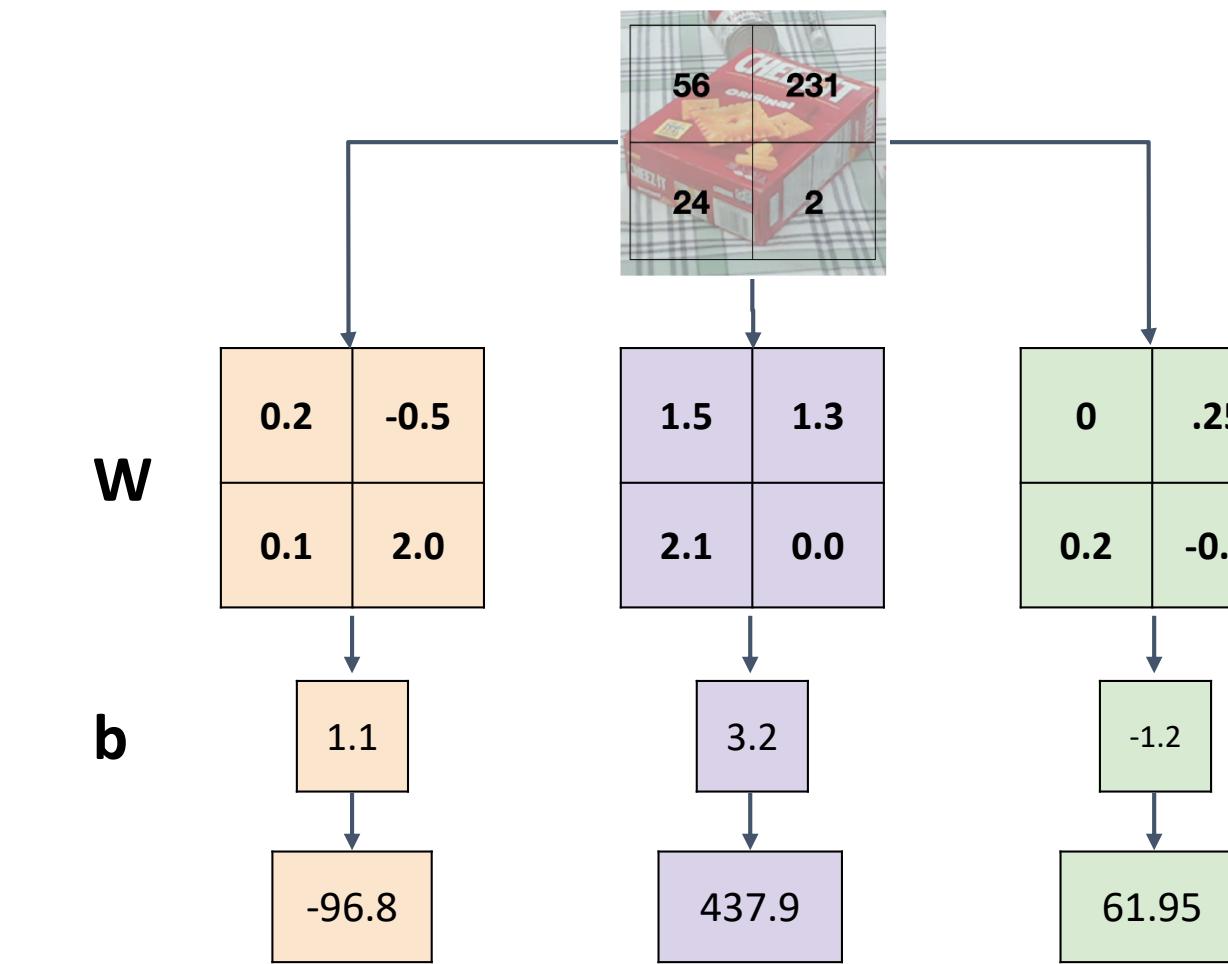
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A single template cannot capture multiple modes of the data

e.g. mustard bottles can rotate

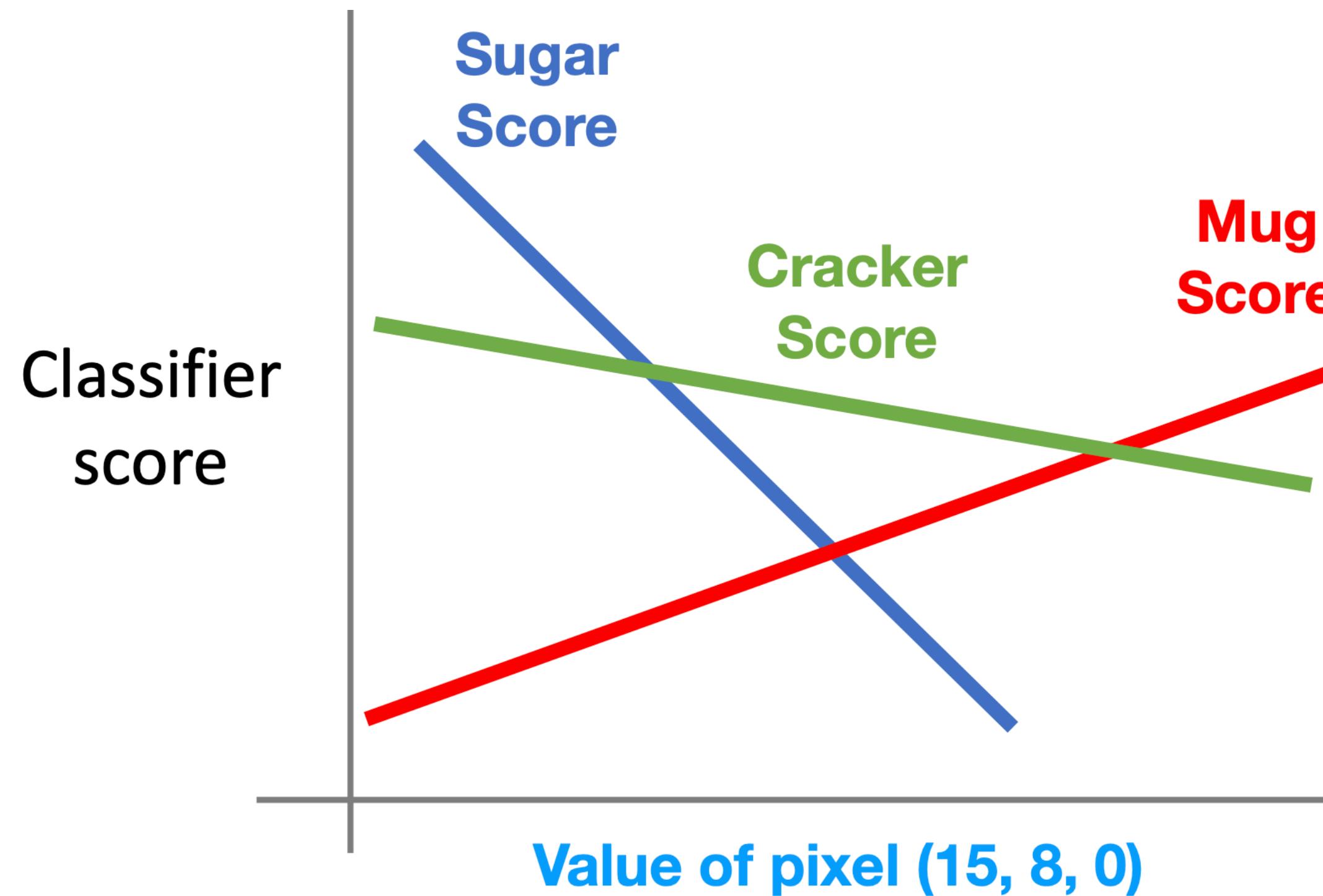


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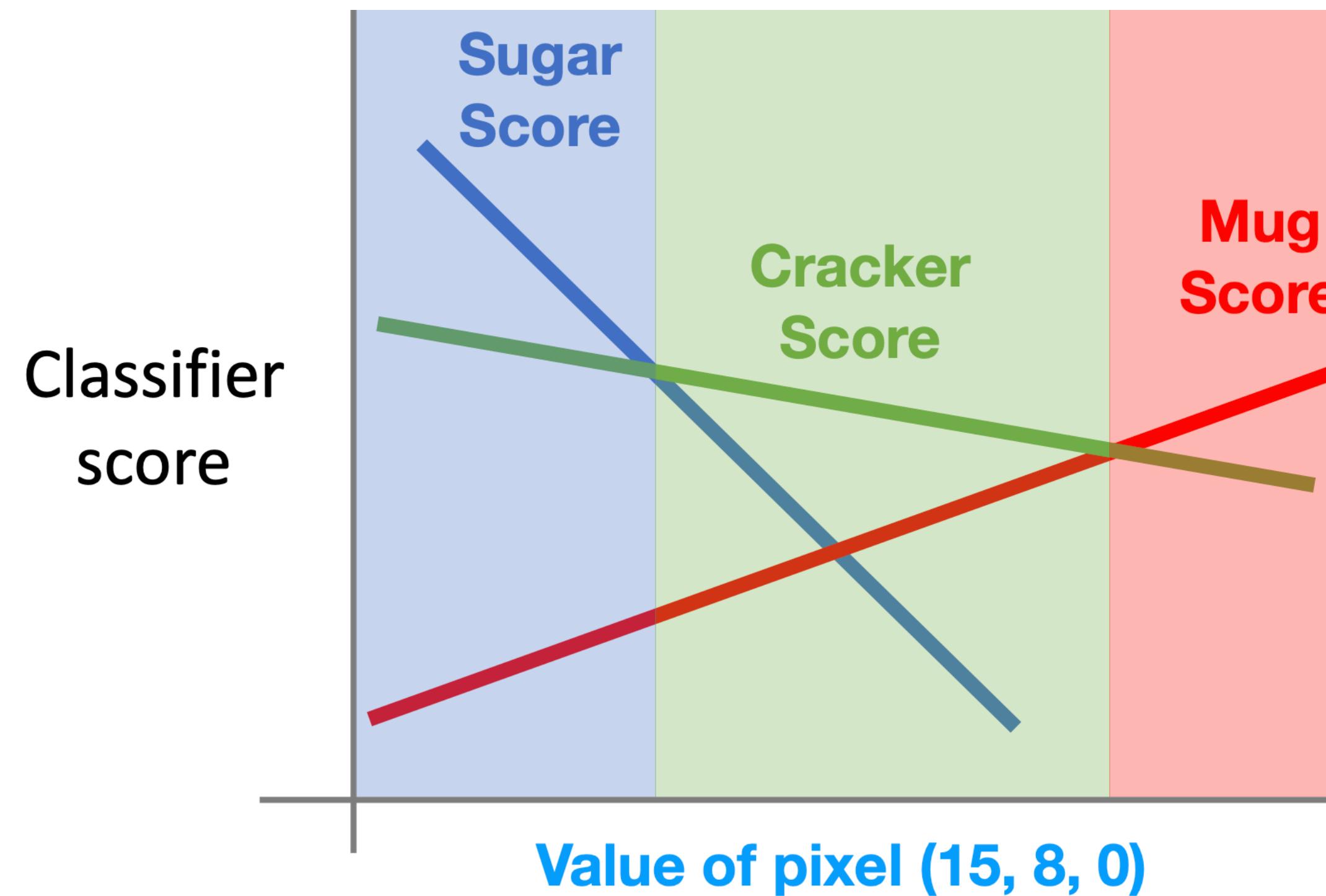
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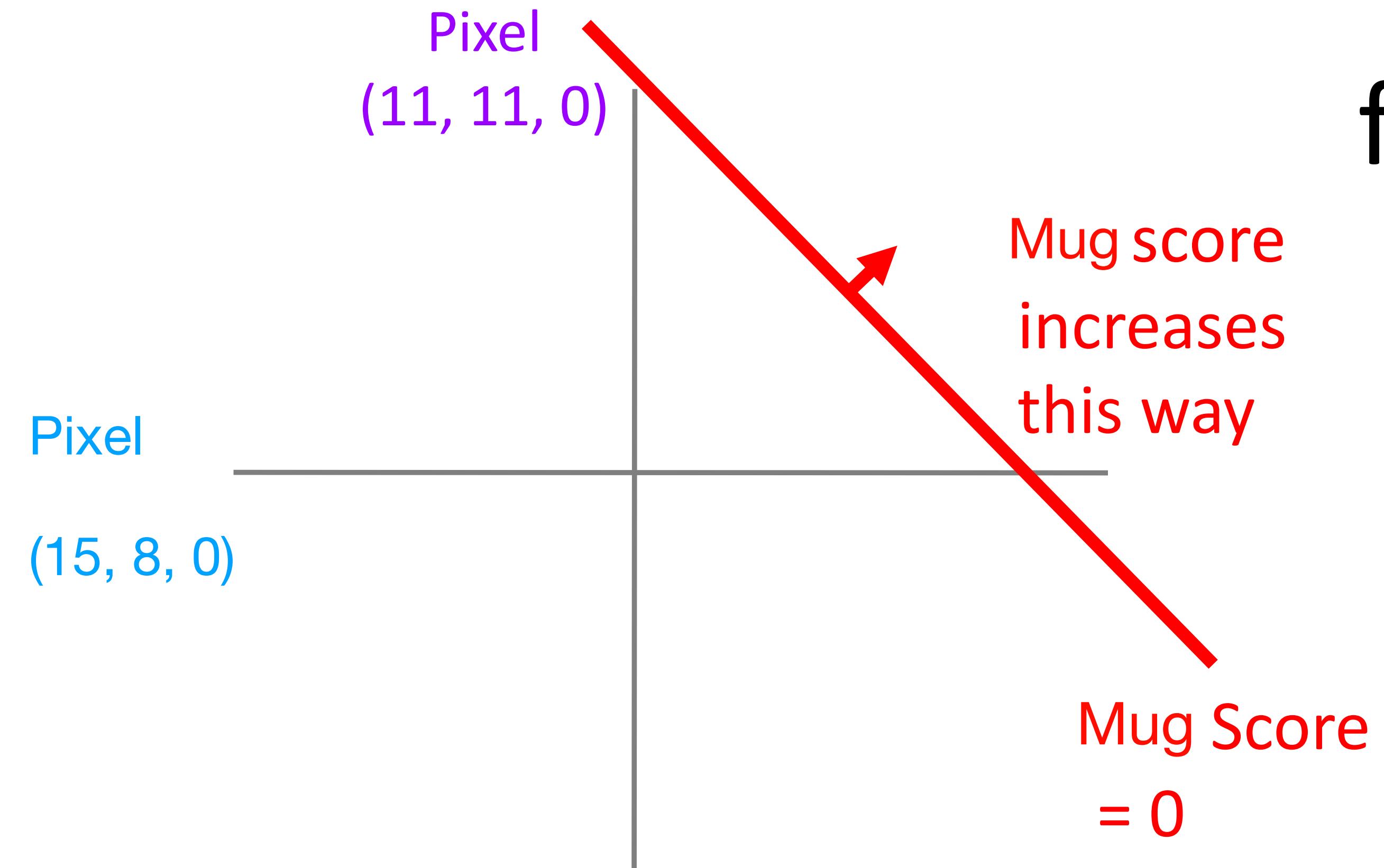
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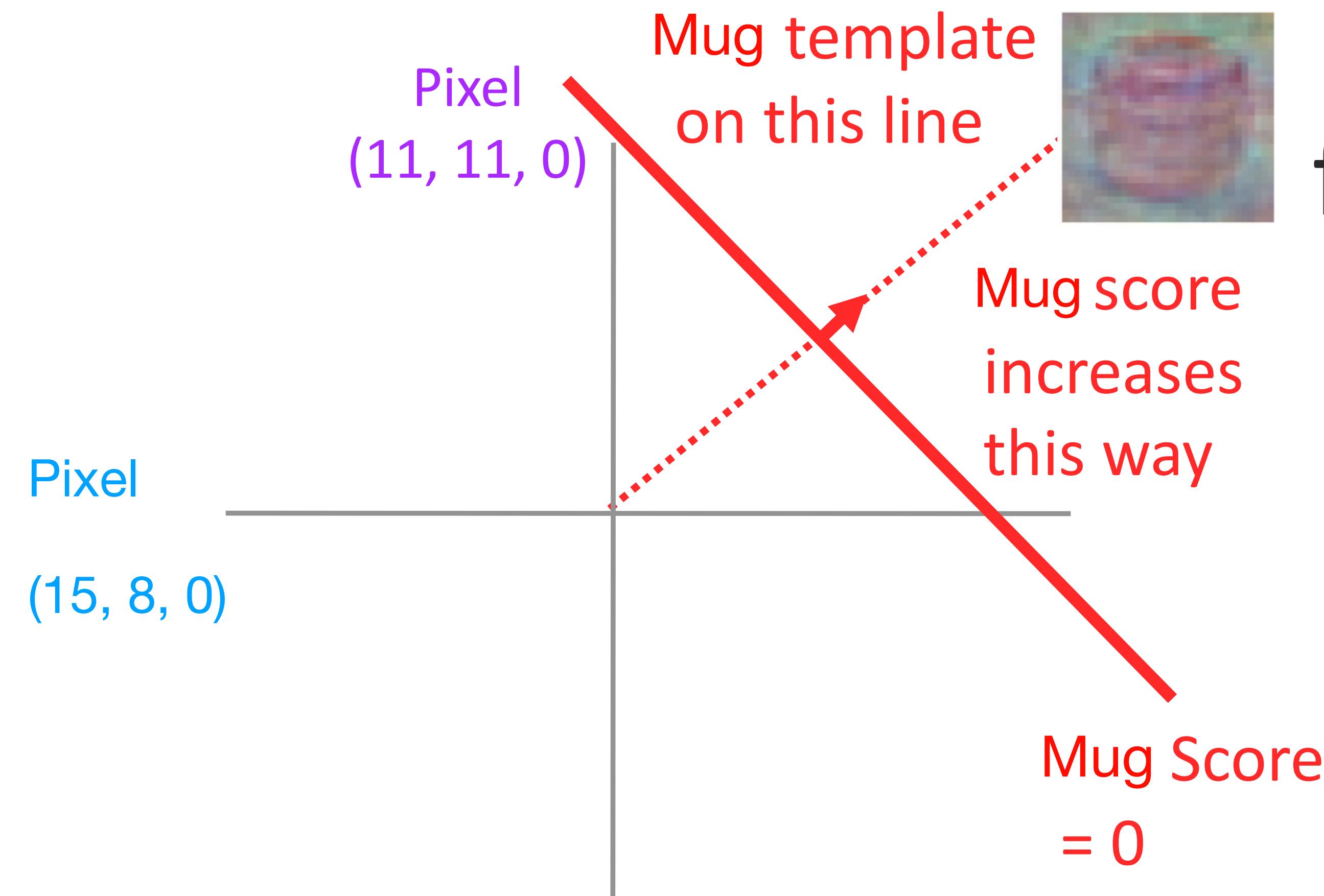
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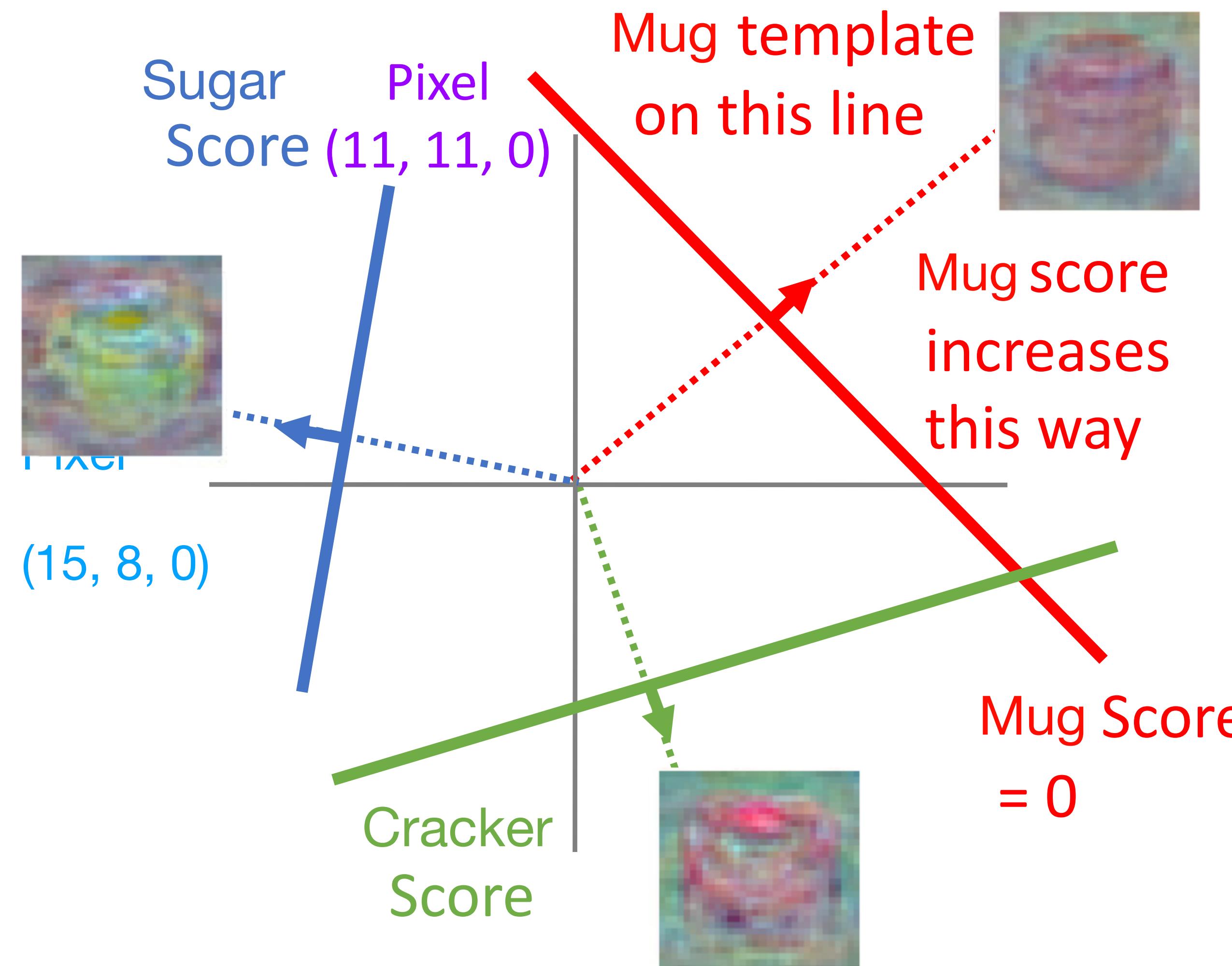
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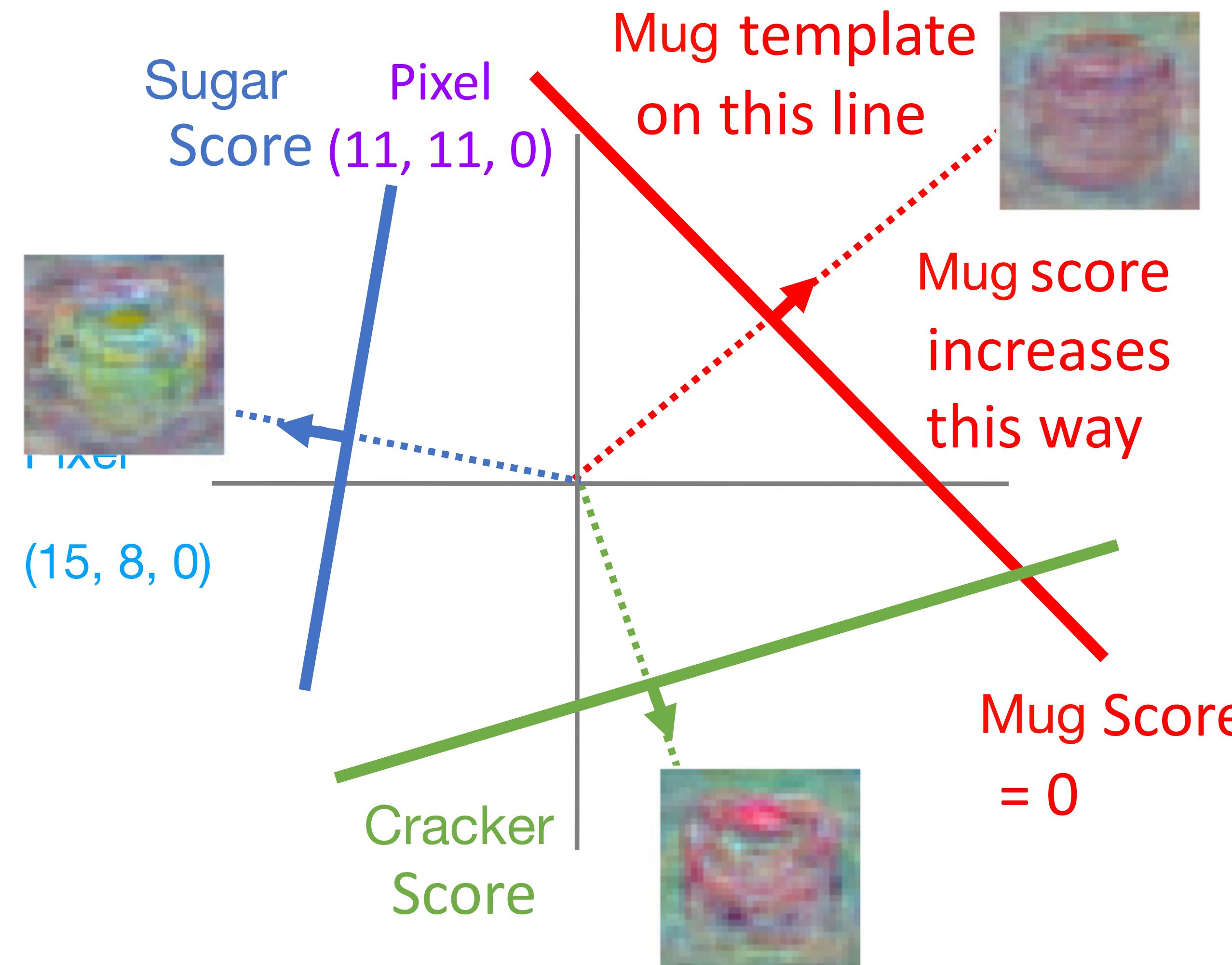
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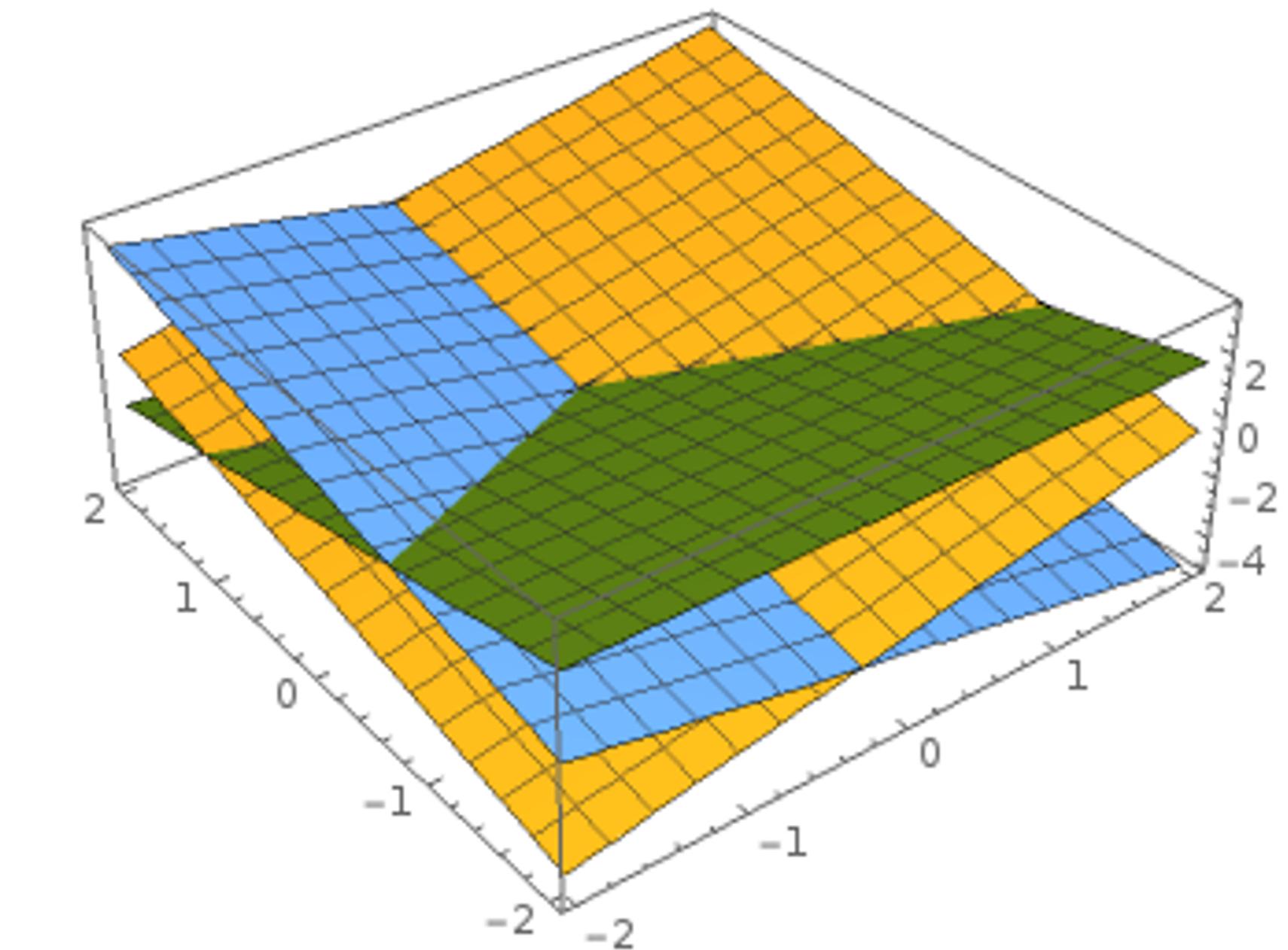
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Interpreting a Linear Classifier—Geometric Viewpoint



Hyperplanes carving up a high-dimensional space



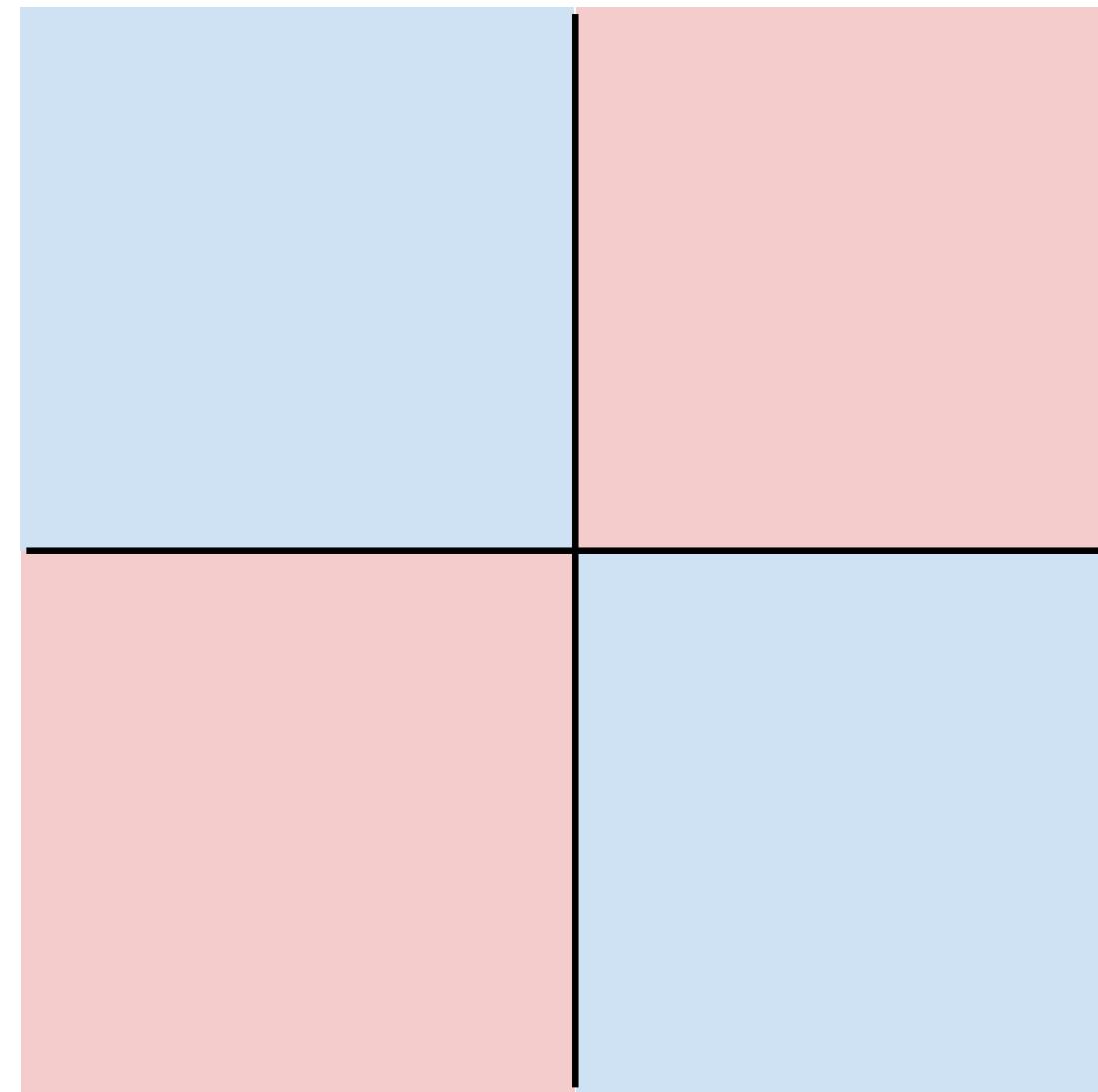
Plot created using [Wolfram Cloud](#)



Hard Cases for a Linear Classifier

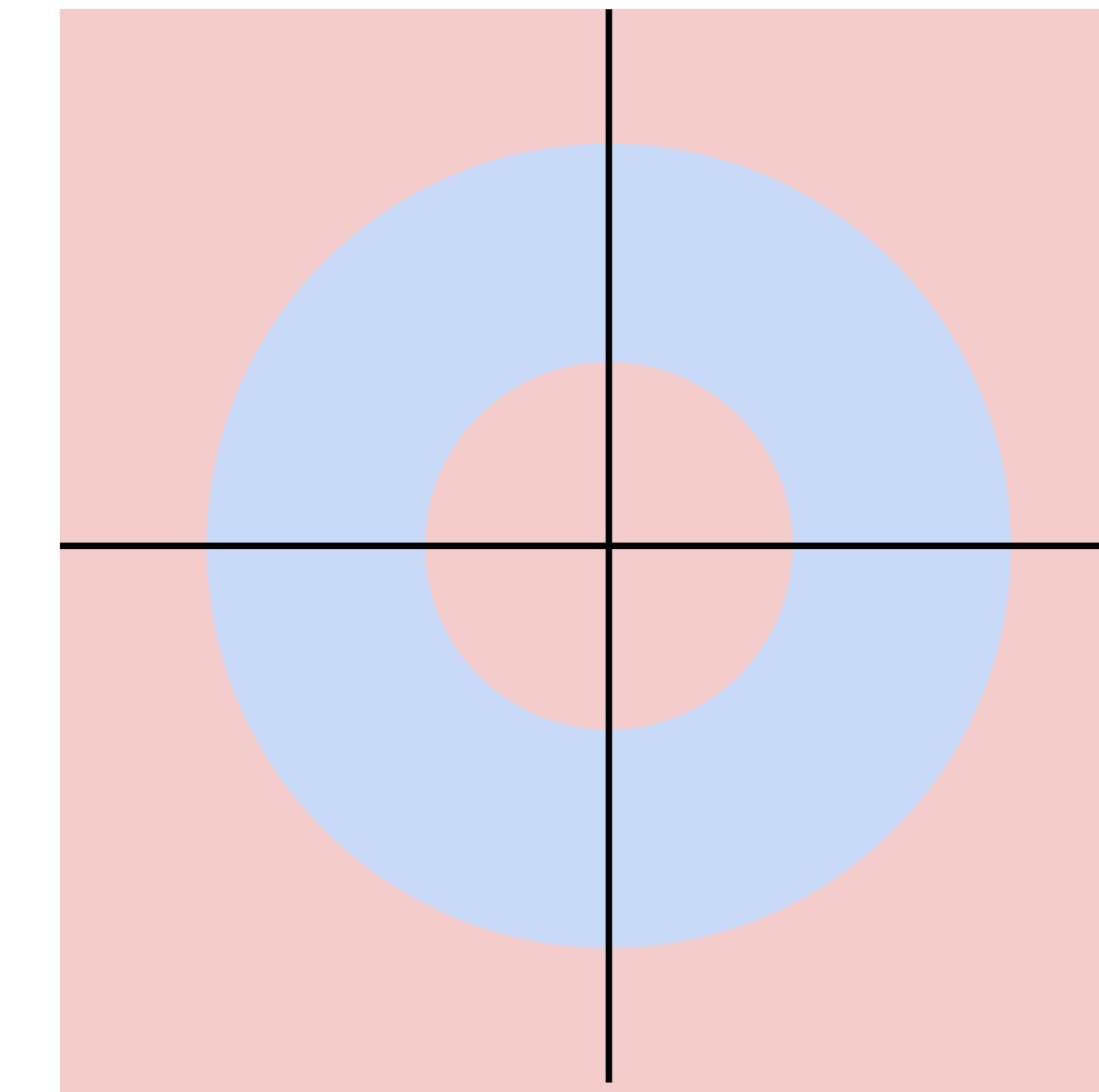
Class 1:
First and third quadrants

Class 2:
Second and fourth quadrants



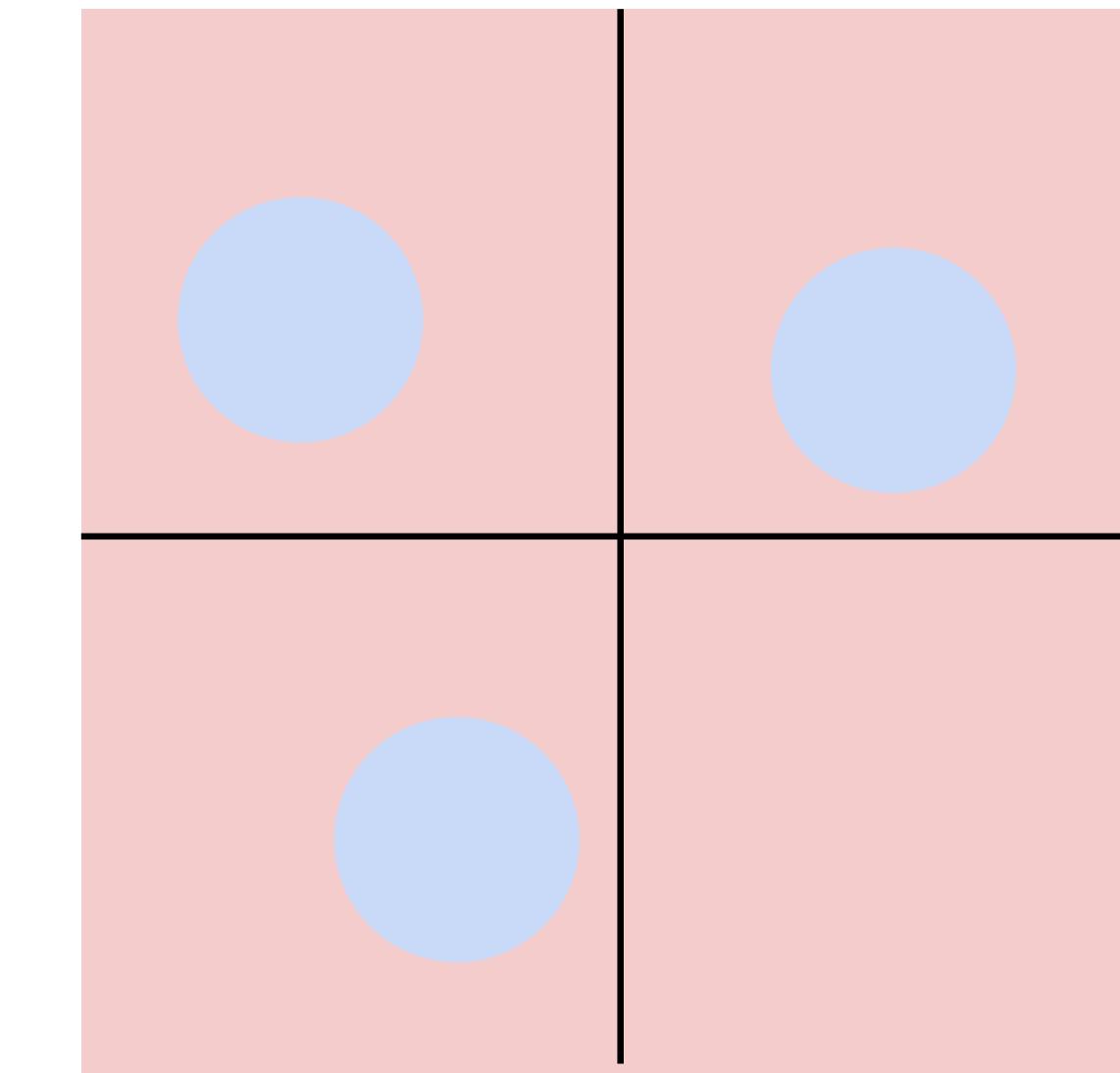
Class 1:
 $1 \leq L_2 \text{ norm} \leq 2$

Class 2:
Everything else



Class 1:
Three modes

Class 2:
Everything else

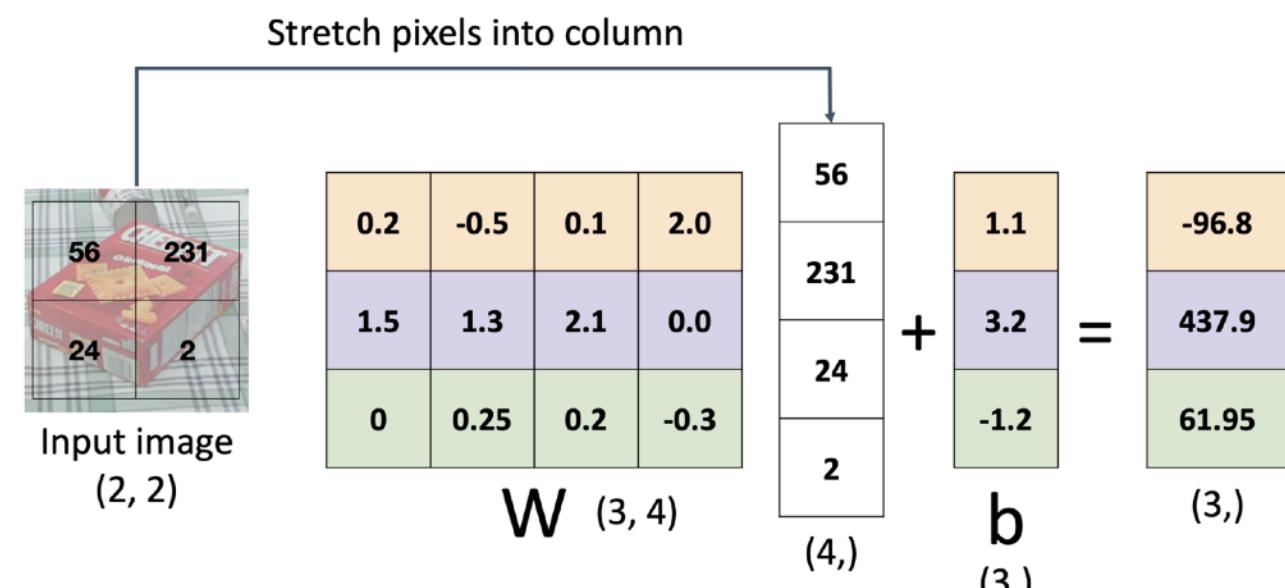




Linear Classifier—Three Viewpoints

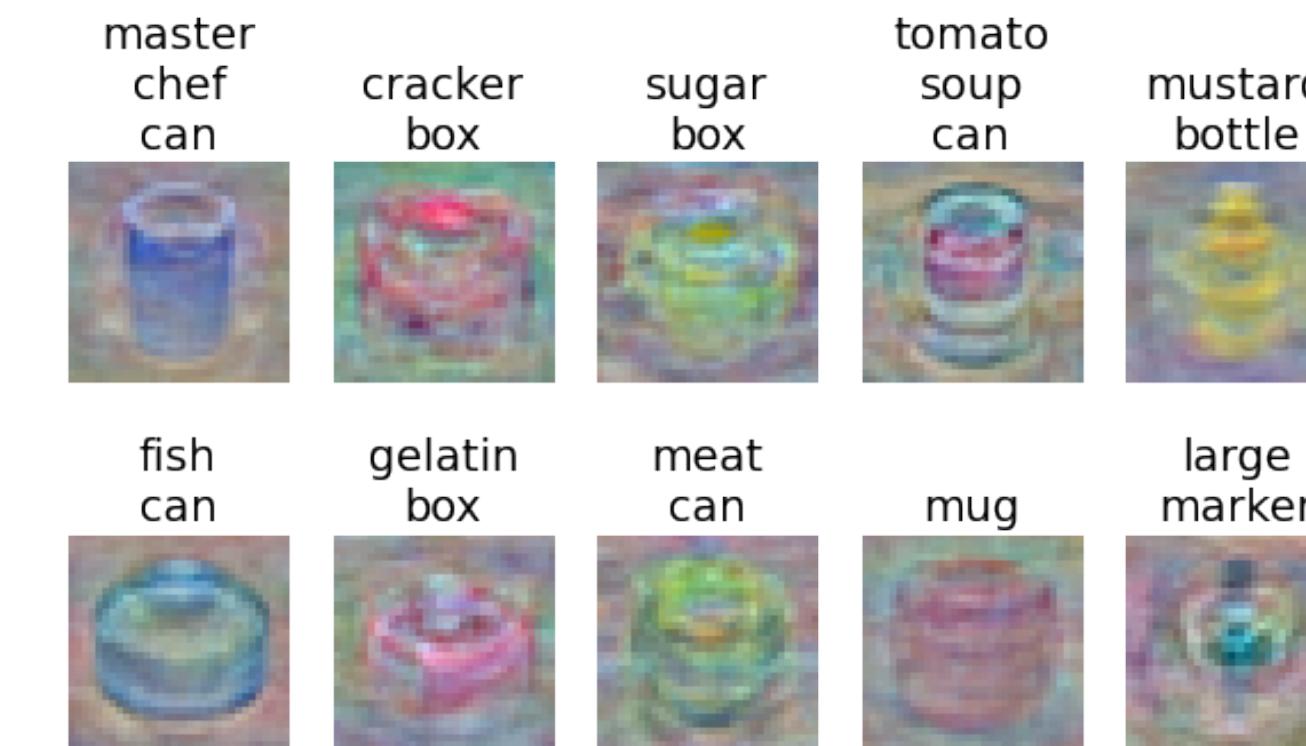
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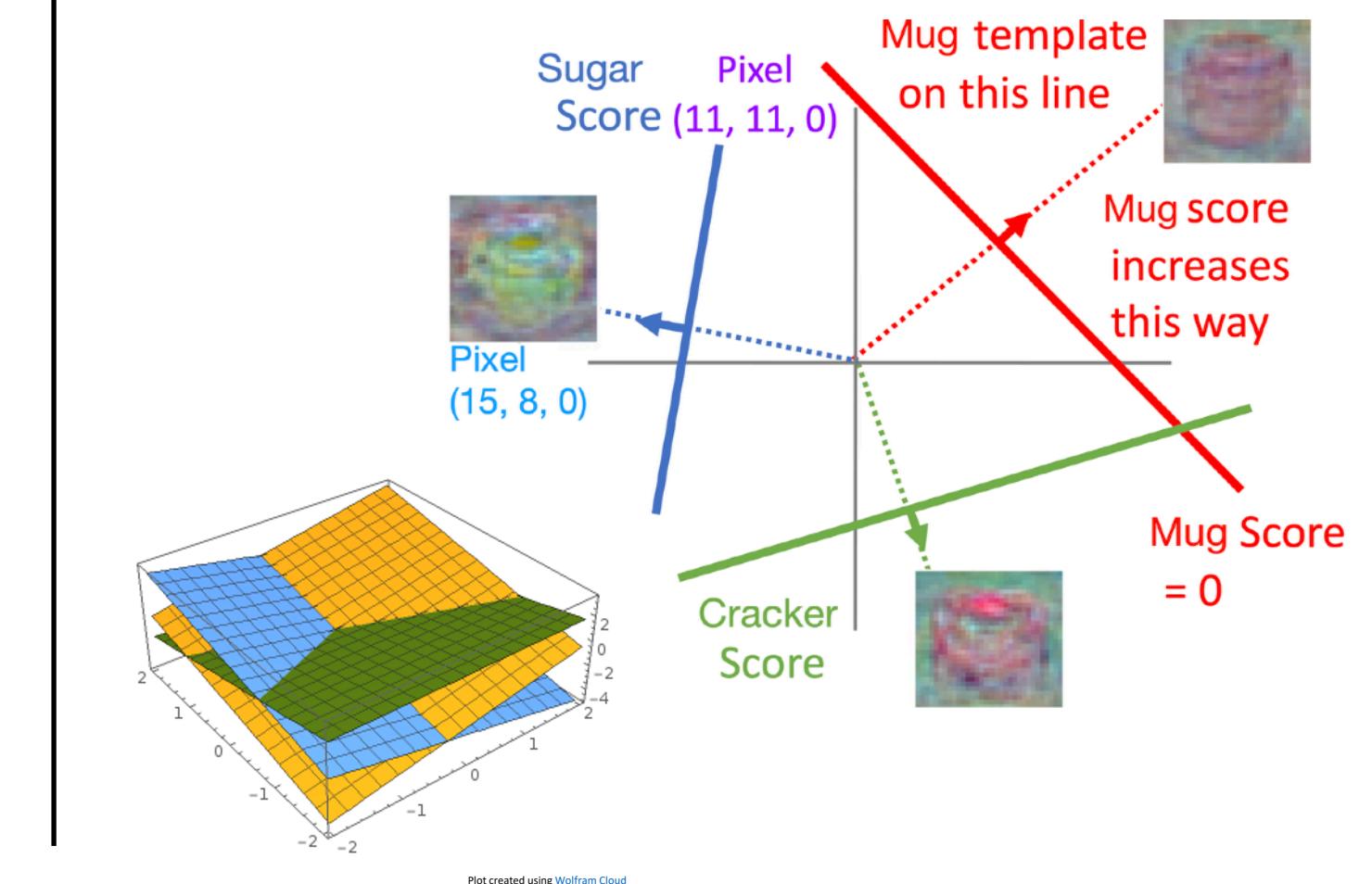
Visual Viewpoint

One template per class



Geometric Viewpoint

Hyperplanes cutting up space





So far—Defined a Score Function



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mug	-8.87	6.04	4.64
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mustard bottle	4.48	-4.19	2.64
tuna fish can	8.02	3.58	5.55
sugar box	3.78	4.49	-4.34
gelatin box	1.06	-4.37	-1.5
potted meat can	-0.36	-2.09	-4.79
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Given a W , we can compute class scores for an image, x .

But how can we actually choose a good W ?



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TODO:

1. Use a **loss function** to quantify how good a value of W is
2. Find a W that minimizes the loss function (**optimization**)



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Loss for the dataset is average of per-example losses:

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i L_i(f(x_i, W), y_i)$$



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Unnormalized probabilities

normalize

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0.00

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Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Choose weights to maximize the likelihood of the observed data

(see EECS 445 or EECS 545)



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$$D_{KL}(P \parallel Q) =$$

$$\sum_y P(y) \log \frac{P(y)}{Q(y)}$$

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$$H(P, Q) = H(P) + D_{KL}(P || Q)$$



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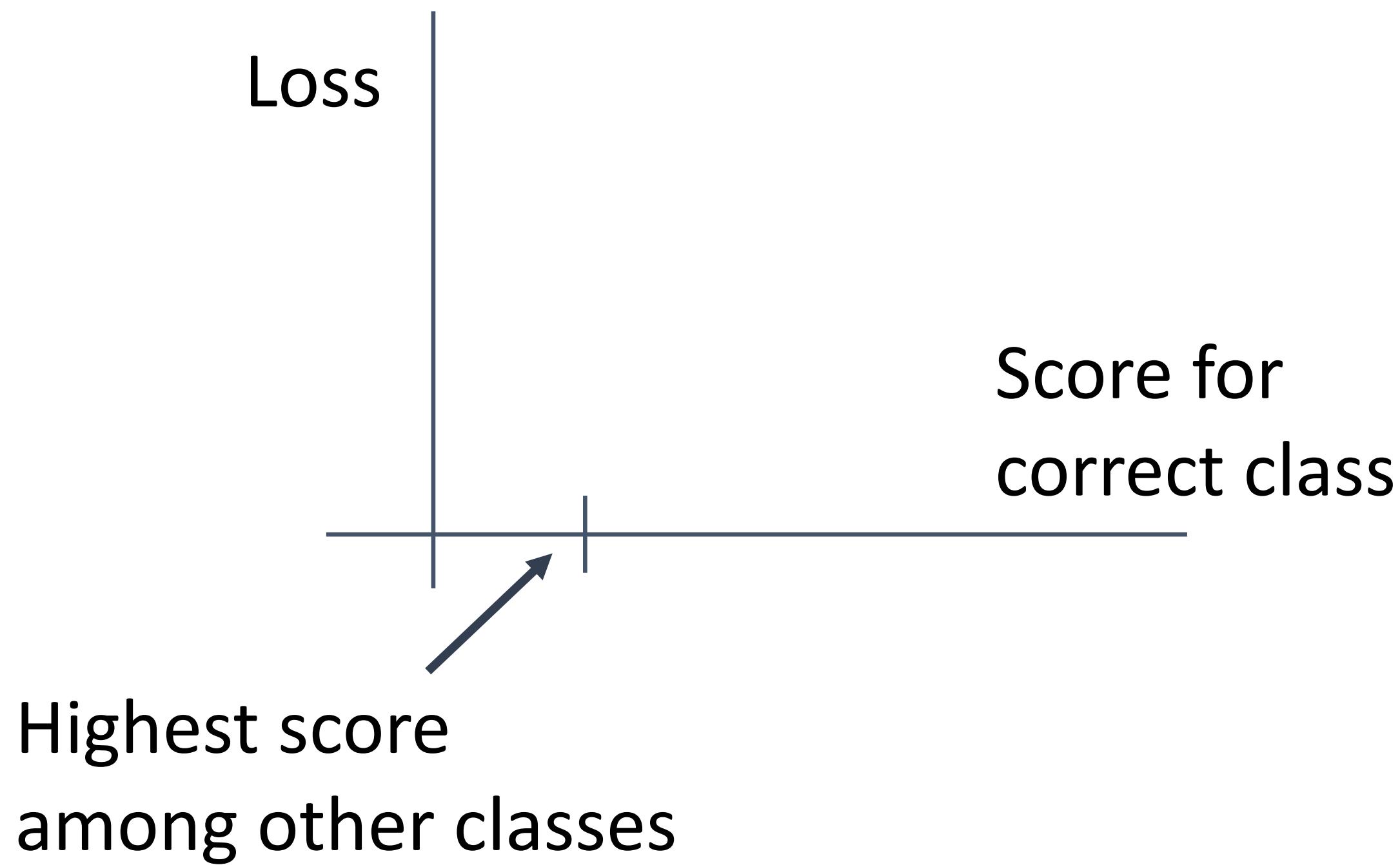
A: $-\log(\frac{1}{C})$

$$\log(\frac{1}{10}) \approx 2.3$$



Multiclass SVM Loss

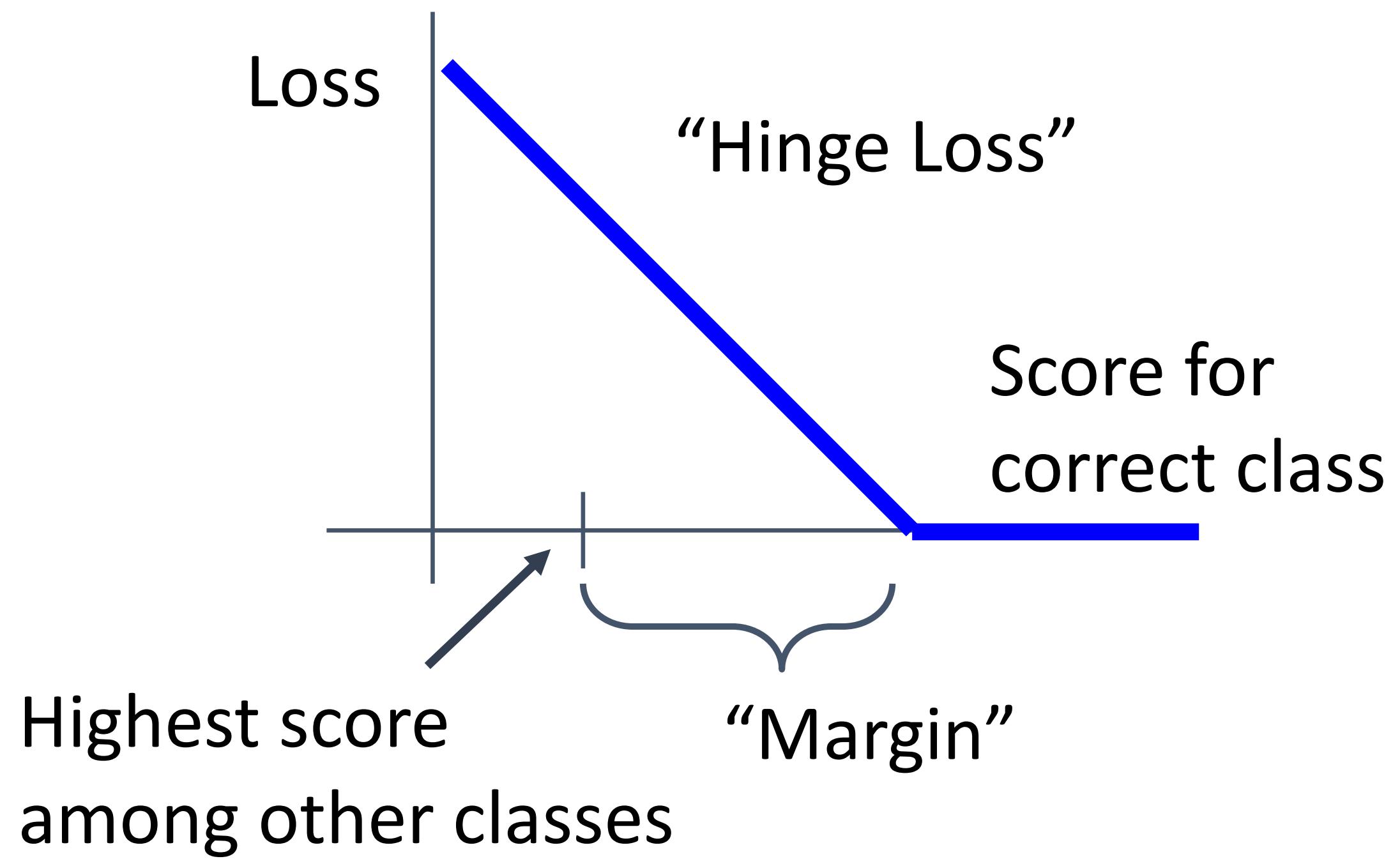
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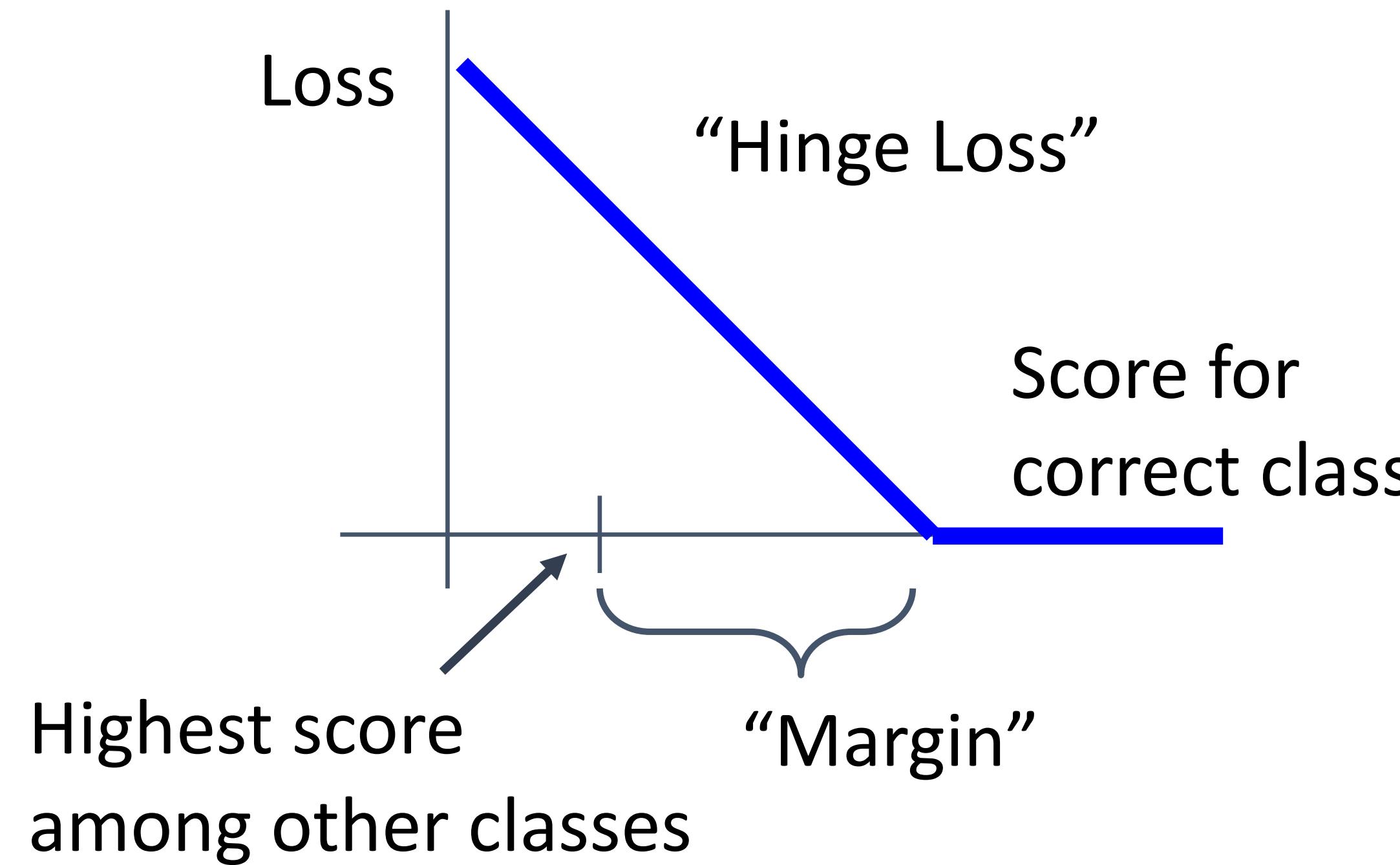
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Loss over the dataset is:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= (2.9 + 0.0 + 12.9) / 3 \\ &= 5.27 \end{aligned}$$



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Q: What happens to the loss if the scores for the mug image change a bit?



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Q2: What are the min
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Q3: If all the scores were random, what loss would we expect?



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Q4: What would happen if
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Q5: What if the loss used
a mean instead of a sum?



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Q6: What if we used
this loss instead?

$$L_i = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1)^2$$



Cross-Entropy vs SVM Loss

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assume scores:

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[10, -100, -100]

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Q: What is cross-entropy loss?
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A: Cross-entropy loss > 0
SVM loss = 0



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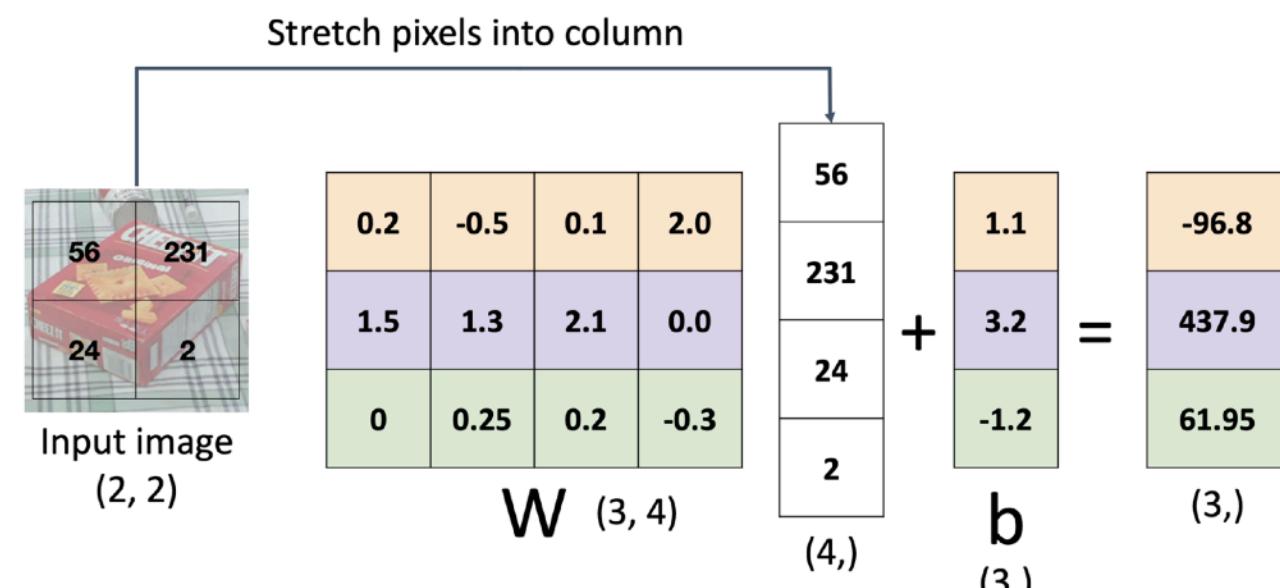
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SVM loss still 0



Recap—Three Ways to Interpret Linear Classifiers

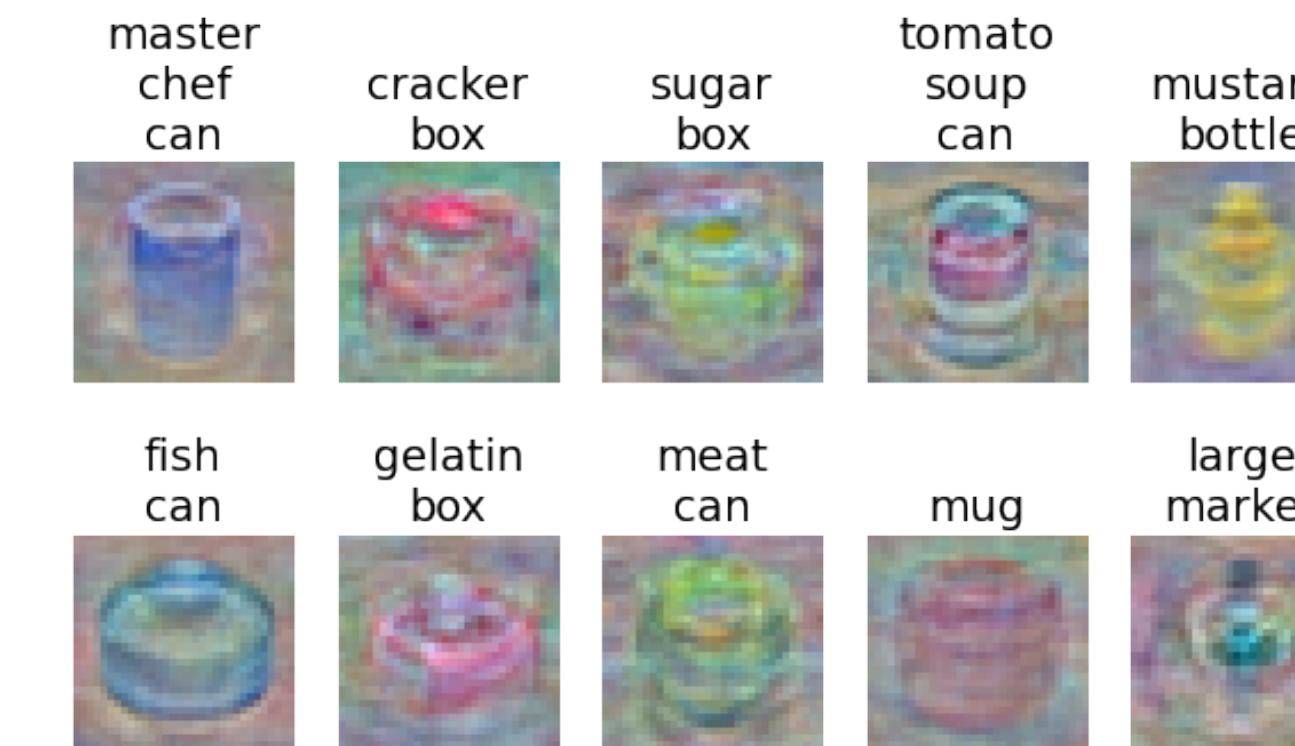
Algebraic Viewpoint

$$f(x, W) = Wx$$



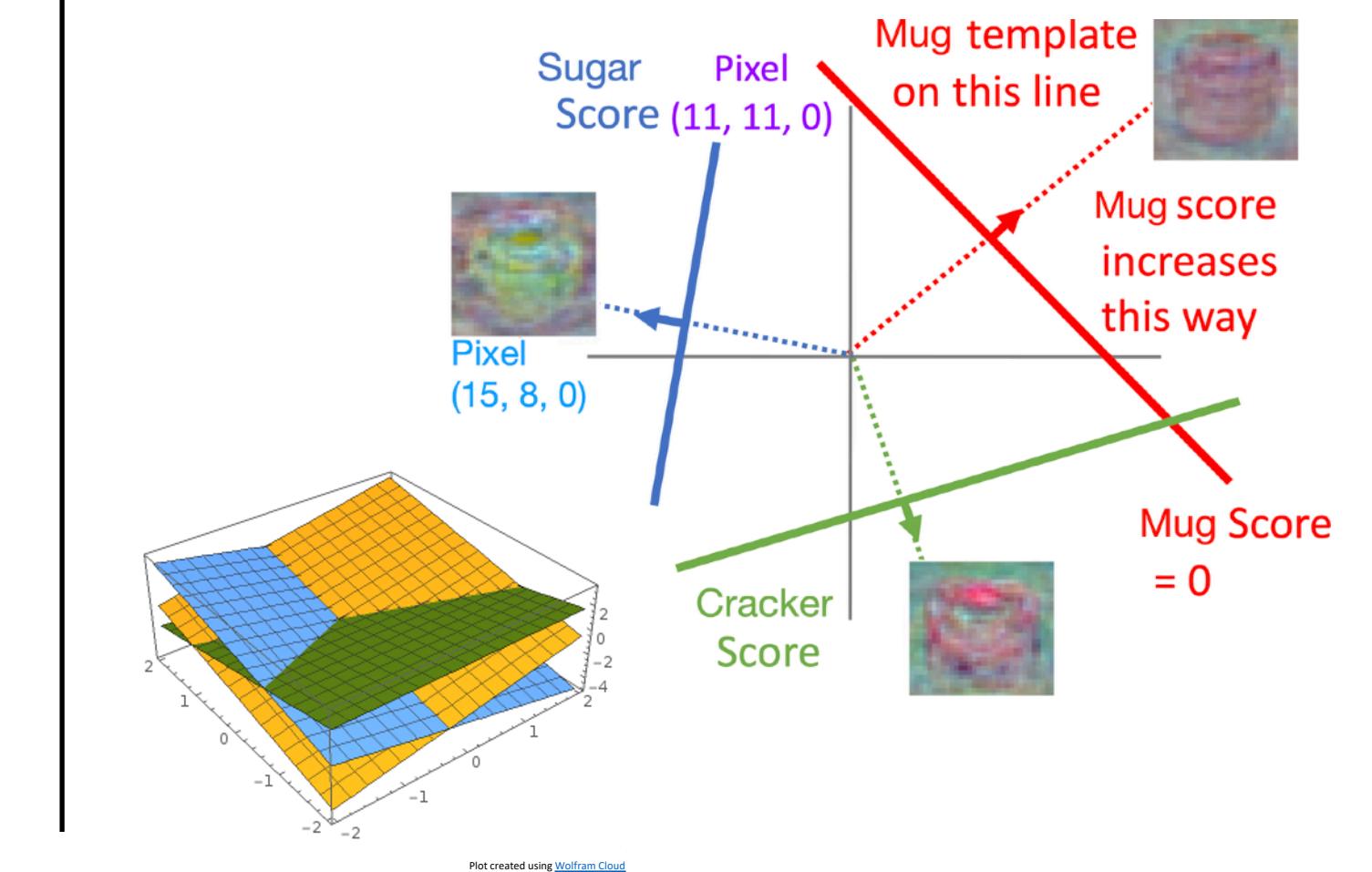
Visual Viewpoint

One template per class



Geometric Viewpoint

Hyperplanes cutting up space





Recap – Loss Functions Quantify Preferences

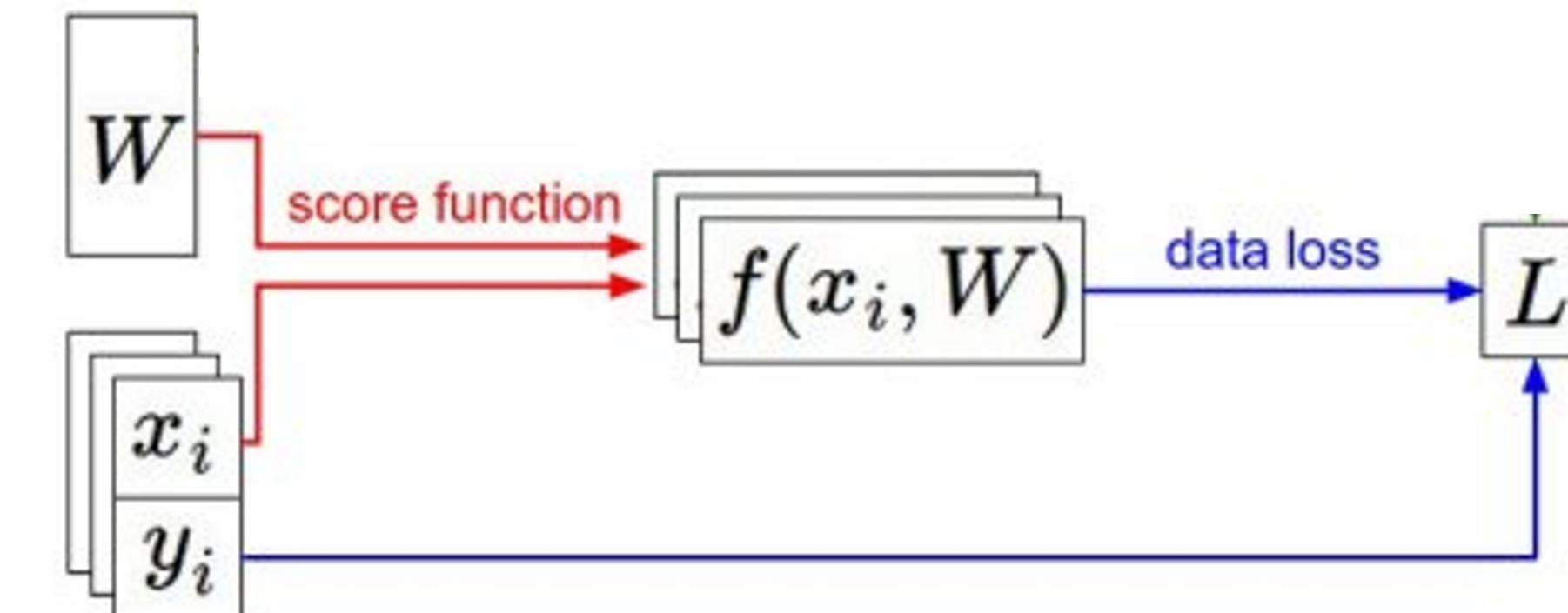
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Linear classifier

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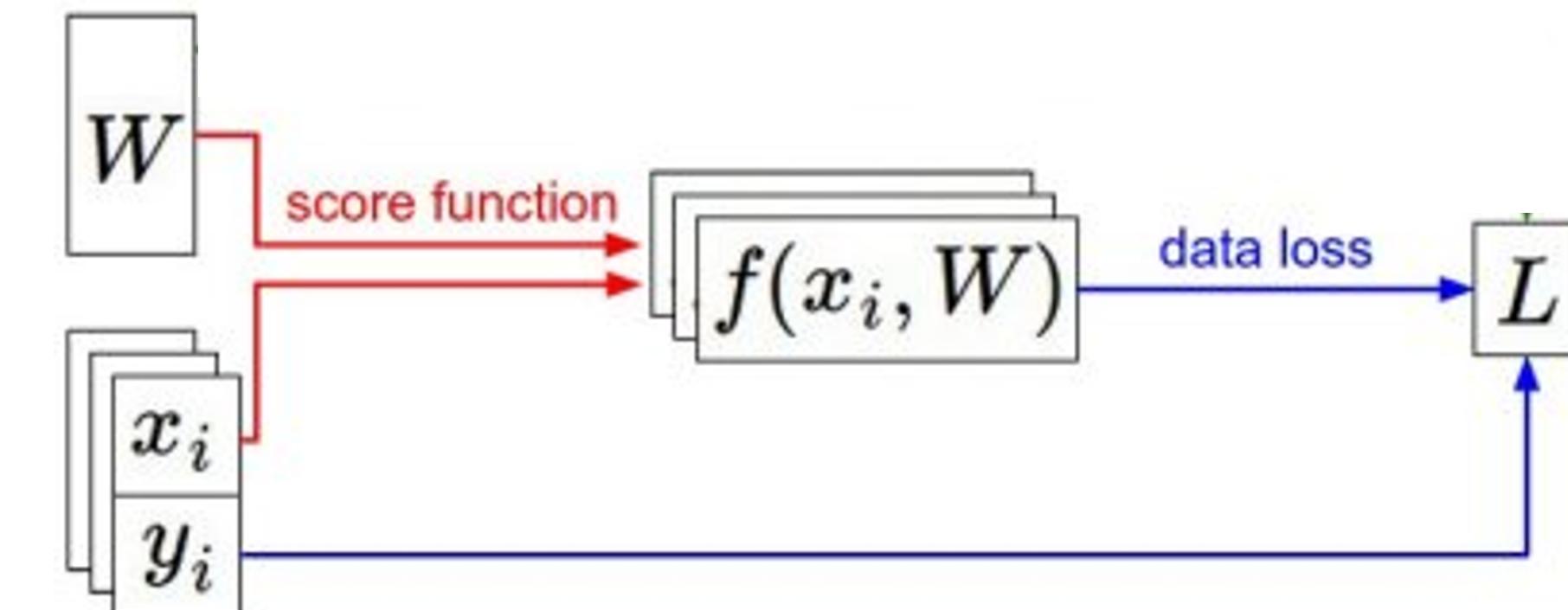
Q: How do we find the best W, b ?

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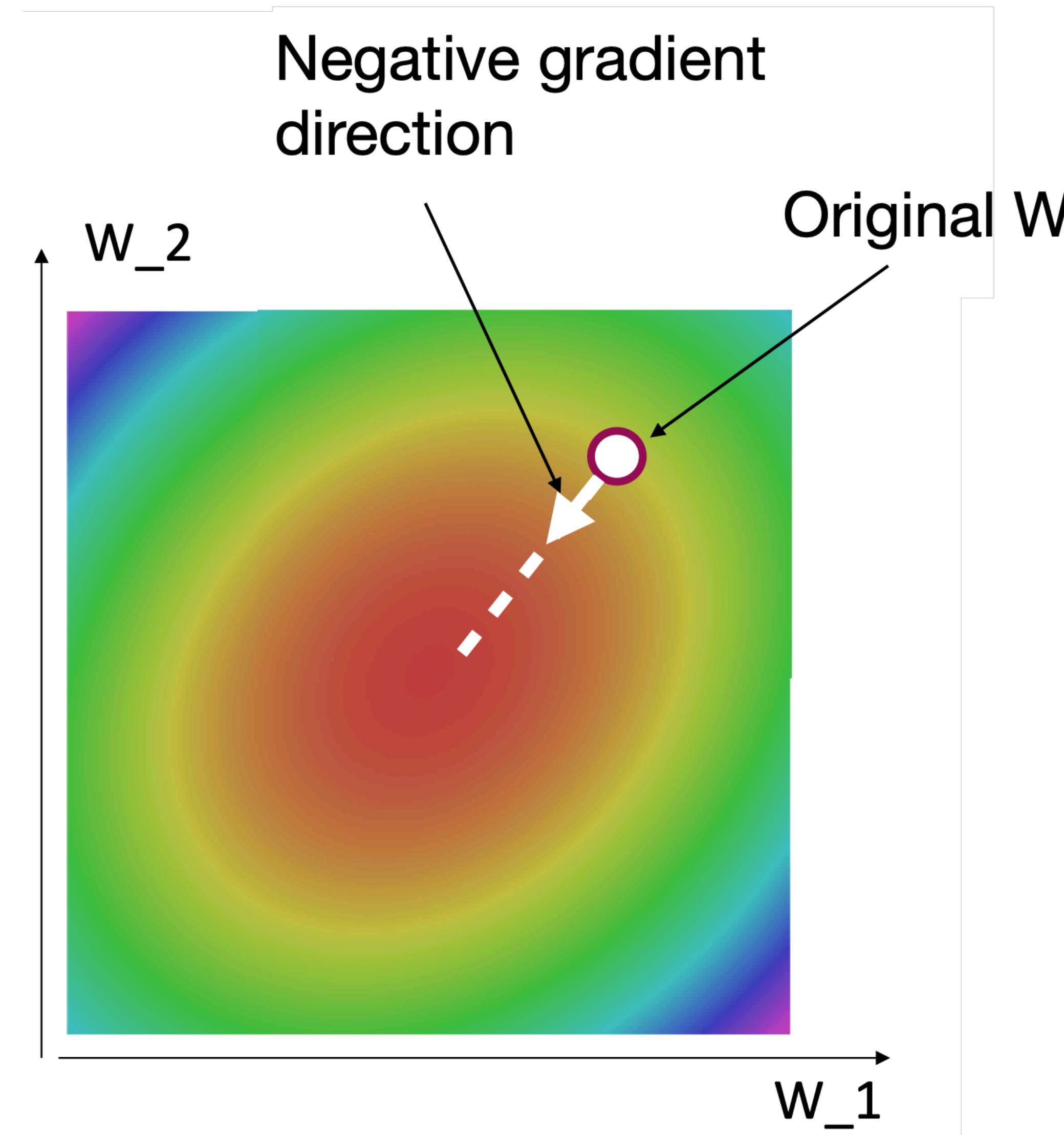
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Next time: Regularization + Optimization





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